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TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Thursday evening. President Kocher, together with members Gorrey, Rishton, Hower, Supplee and Kelly were present. Richard, who had been to Wilkesbarre attending the Firemen's Convention arrived home too late for the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. C. Brown, Town Engineer, reported that the bank, at the lower end of Main street, near the Barton farm was caving in and recommended that a retaining wall be built in order that the bank may be put in a safe condition.

Electric Light Committee stated they were not yet ready to report—the company having failed to carry out the agreement they made in regard to putting in more power for arc lights.

Finance and Street Committees stated they were not ready to report at this time.

Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows:

J. C. Brown, Engineer, services	$ 63 90
C. H. Morgan, contract sewer	212 70
G. W. Kressler, damages	5 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber	110 16
P. K. Vannatta, painting signb'ds	1 50
Jno. Corbett, arrests	1 00
A. V. Hower, Watchman 6 mos	6 00
A. V. Hower, arrest	50
F. P. Baum, police and work	1 75
A. Bowen, police	1 25
N. W. Campbell, police service	3 00
Geo. Shultz, police service	50
F. Drake, police service	1 25
W. L. Demaree, lumber	10 13
J. H. Mercer, roll book	9 40
S. Neyhard, hauling	4 50
W. S. Rishton, supplies, &c.	60
W. O. Holmes, plumbing	16 01
I. Hagenbuch, health officer.	20 00
Elec. L. and P. Co., lights 1 mo.	400 00
Water Co., water for hall	11 55
Harman & Hassert, cross' plates	11 55
Moyer Bros., cement	6 00
Water Co., fire hydrants	90 84
Am. F. Eng. C. for hose, &c.	99 85
Clearfield Clay Working Co. vitrified brick	88 77

W. H. Cook presented a bill for repairs to his property on West Fourth street. Same was considered excessive and was referred to Street Committee.

Bond of L. D. Kase tax collector in sum of $4000, presented and approved by Town Solicitor.

A petition was presented by citizens of North Leonard street, praying Council not to narrow said portion of said street. On motion of Rishton, seconded by Supplee it was ordered that the putting down of pavements in line of those of the Ralston addition, on Leonard street, be reconsidered, and that J. C. Brown meet Street Committee and property owners for a hearing on the subject.

Building permits were granted to I. Hagenbuch for frame dwelling on rear of his lot on Second street; to W. L. Ritter for frame house on East Fifth street, the latter subject to the approval of the President.

Mrs. Enos Jacoby asked council to exonerate her from the payment of one half her taxes as she is only able to pay one half. Referred to Finance committee.

An extension of time for laying pavement along property of W. H. Yetter on Jefferson street, was asked. An extension of 60 days was granted.

I. W. Millard asked to be exonerated from the payment of tax for '95 and '96 amounting to $4.72. Referred to Finance committee.

Complaint was made as to the bad condition of pavements of Wesley & Smith and C. M. Hess on West Third street. The commissioner of Highways is instructed to notify the parties to put same down or suffer the penalty.

Gorrey stated that he can furnish stone from Neal's stack and that he would look after and superintend the work, at a cost of about $2 per perch, for the construction of the retaining wall at the Barton farm. On motion of Kelly, seconded by Hower wall is to be laid under the supervision of Town Engineer, work not to exceed $2 per perch complete. Carried. Adjourned.

"Mr. Bob" at the Opera House Wednesday evening is an amusing comedy, full of laughable situations. It will be well acted by local talent, and the prospects are that a large audience will be present.

8,000 FIREMAN IN LINE.

The Pennsylvania Firemen Convention was held at Wilkesbarre last week. The parade which took place on Thursday afternoon was the biggest event ever seen in that city. There were 8000 men in line. A great many of the visiting companies took their hose carriages and engines along with them.

The judges, Ex-President Title, of Harrisburg; District Chief McDade, of Philadelphia; A. L. Seichenbach, of Allentown; John M. Keener, Greensburg, and Captain King of Pittsburg, met and awarded prizes as follows:

Largest uniformed company in line, prize $75, to the Columbia Fire Engine Co. of Columbia.

Finest uniformed company, prize $60, to the Good Will Fire Co., No. 3, of Allentown.

Finest looking steamer, prize $50, to the Huntingdon Fire Engine Co., No. 1, of Huntingdon.

Finest looking hose carriage, prize $50 to the William Penn Hose Co., of Philadelphia.

Finest looking hose wagon, prize $50, to the Elm Hill Hose Co. of Plymouth.

Finest hook and ladder truck, prize $50, to the Easton Hook and Ladder Co., with deserving special mention to the Humane Hook and Ladder Co., of Pottsville.

Indians 26. Normal 0.

Lovers of foot ball had the pleasure on Saturday afternoon of witnessing one of the finest games ever played in Bloomsburg between the Indians of Carlisle and the local Normal School eleven. The latter played in good form, but were no match for their dusky opponents. In the first half the Indians went through the Normal's line whenever they pleased, scoring twenty points, while they on the other hand were as a stone wall against the locals attack. The second half was not near so one sided. The Normals played with more life, and at one time it looked as though they might score, they forced the ball to the Indians five yard line, but fumbled and their chance of scoring was gone.

Jamison's punting and Cagon's great run in which he scored a touchdown from the centre were the features.

Smethers played the best game for Normal. Miller, Wheelock and Metoxen, three of the visitors' best men did not play on Saturday, they being saved for next Saturday's game with Princeton.

Following was the line up:

Carlisle.	Position.	Normal.
Smith	Centre	Butts
B. Pierce	Right guard	Laubach
Redwater	Left guard	Bray
H. Pierce	Left tackle	Wildoner
Seneca	Right tackle	Keffer
Wild	Right end	Snyder
Rogers	Left end	Derr
Hudson, Eastman	Quarter-back	Aldinger
Jamison	Full-back	Fox
McFarland	Right half-back	Smethers
Cayon	Left half-back	Morgan.

Touchdowns—McFarland, 2; Jamison, 2; Cayou 1. Goals—B. Pierce, 3. Referee—Godcharles, ex-Lafayette. Umpire—Heckman, Dickinson. Timer—Cope, Normal. Time—20-min. halves.

FEVER STILL RAGING.

From returns from the south there is little change in the yellow fever situation. The Board of Health of New Orleans is daily demonstrating that, with a fair show it is possible to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from a strict application of scientific methods rebel, the result being that the pathway of the Board of Health is beset with difficulties. The past week's record will foot up about thirty-four deaths and as many new cases. It is claimed that fully fifty per cent of the fatalities is traceable to neglect and a disposition to hide cases.

THE FAIR DINNER.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church have charge of the Dinning Hall during the Fair this year and will serve breakfast, dinner and supper. The Dining Room has been enlarged, and with the abundance of turkeys and chickens on hand and the great number of willing hands at their service, the public who patronize this table will receive the best of food as well as prompt service. A lunch counter, ice cream stand, as well as candy and oysters will be included in their management

The public are cordially invited to assist in this church benefit.

The entry list for the races at the fair this week is one of the largest in the history of the Society.

The Door to Prosperity.

The right Key to Prosperity is always to buy good goods where you can get them cheapest. In the matter of Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Fixings we answer to this description perfectly. Ask your neighbor, ask our best patrons where they buy, and if he or she is an economical person, it's almost invariably here. The present week is full of Clothing and Hat Values. It's been prepared especially for Patrons who expect to visit the Great Columbia County Fair. It's a FEAST OF GOOD VALUES. COME!

Ask to see the Great Values we're putting out in **$4.75** Men's Suits and Overcoats, and **$3.75** Boys' Suits and Overcoats, in Plain Colors and Fancy Plaids.

Ask to see the Great Values we're offering in Men's Suits and Overcoats at **$7.50** and Boys' at **$5.00.**

Ask to see the Exceptional Values we're offering in Men's Suits and Overcoats at **$10,** and the Boys' at **$7.50.**

Ask to see the Best Overcoat Ever Made, in blue and black, all wool Kersey, for Men and Boys, at **$5.00.**

Ask to see the Best $2 All Wool Pants in the World. (Warranted not to rip; made by Sweet, Orr & Co.) Ask to see the Nobby Fancy Plaid Men and Boys' Pants, warranted not to rip, at **$1.50.**

Ask to see the Greatest Knee Pants Suit ever sold in this section of the Country, for Boys, age 9 to 15, at (3 to 8 reefer collar and braided.) **1.98 and $2.50.** (Plain colors or fancy plaids.)

Or a Genuine $5 All Wool Boy's Suit, ages 9 to 15, strictly pure wool, sewed throughout with silk, double warp Italian lining; our price $3.50. If you can match this suit anywhere for less than $5.00 bring ours back and get your money.

Our Hats are worth shouting about.
Great Derbys and Fedoras, 98cts, 1.50 and $2.
New line Children's Tams, 25 cts.
Special ones, 50 cts.

See our Neckwear, see our Fancy Shirts, see our Gloves, in fact everything you need to fix up with we're Headquarters.

GIDDING & CO.,

Two doors below Post Office. **Nearly opposite Court House.**

Shot His Brother Dead.

A Lad's Playful Menace with a Gun Results Disastrously.

"Look out, or I'll shoot you!" playfully exclaimed 12-year-old George McArthur, of West Pittston, Saturday afternoon, pointing an old musket at his 9-year-old brother, Paul.

He then pulled the trigger and the load of shot entered Paul's head, killing him instantly.

The boys, sons of Rev. William D. McArthur, pastor of the Christian Alliance Church, of West Pittston, had been out chestnutting together, and on their way home they stopped at the house of Robert Ferguson, near the Wyoming camp ground, to get a drink of water. George saw the old musket in the corner of a wood shed. He picked it up under a playful impulse, and the terrible result described above followed.

Cremated While Tending Baby.

Terrible Death of a 3-Year-Old Left Alone, Near a Fire.

While Mrs. McMichael Koche, of Hazleton, was out picking coal Friday morning her 3-year-old son was burned almost to a crisp. The mother, before departing, built a wood fire in an open grate and left the child to care for a 2-year-old brother. A half-hour later the mother returned, and when nearing the house she observed smoke issuing from the door. She hastened her steps, and upon opening the door a horrible sight met her view. There lay the elder boy, writhing in agony, every stitch of clothing burned from his body, with the exception of a small short shirt, at which the little fellow kept tugging with his burned hands.

The 2-year-old was sitting close by with its mouth wide open, as if amazed at the strange occurrence.

Employes Strike.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre breaker employes on the South Side at Hazleton, are again on strike. They were given their checks Thursday, but when the breaker hands found that they had been granted less than what they claim they were promised at the time of the settlement of the recent strike, they refused to work.

BASE BALL.

Conn, the Atlantic City base ball twirler, who it will be remembered, came here and finished the Central Penn'a. League with Mercer's pets, went into the box and tried his hand against the "Phillies" last week. He was not quite fast enough for that kind of company, and he was sent to the bench at an early stage of the game. About the only pitcher from around here that has been able to hold his own in the major league is Davy Dunkell. The local management could have secured the services of Dunkell, at one time last season and had they done so and sold him to the Phillies as Sunbury did for about $300, what a difference it would have made in the treasury of the local club. It takes some time to learn the tricks of the game.

The last game in the Temple cup series was played in Baltimore on Monday, and the prize will remain in that city another year, and if the Orioles take it again next season it is theirs absolutely. The attendance at the two Baltimore games was very small. Out of the five games played in the series Boston succeeded in winning only one, which proves Baltimore to be by far the fastest of the two teams. Beside winning the cup, the Baltimores get sixty per cent. of all the gate money, which was divided among the players. At the conclusion of Monday's game, which ended the season of 1897, both teams disbanded and the players all left for their respective homes.

The Prevaricator at Work.

Some newspaper men are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone out west one of them said that it turned a well wrong endup, a cellar upside down, moved township lines, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bunghole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off the head of a baldheaded man, blew mortgages off farms, blew all the cracks out of the fences and took all the wind out of a politician.

The Friendship Fire Company and Band returned home from the Firemen's Convention Friday night, coming down on the 8:30 train on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

An Old-Time Revival.

J. H. Maice, the blind Evangelist, is conducting a revival at the United Evangelical church on Fourth Street. The meetings have been growing in interest and attendance. The Blind Man must be heard to be appreciated. His daughter, Miss Hattie D. Maice, also gives interesting bible readings every evening. Souls are being saved and the meetings are of an old fashioned type. Mr. Maice will remain only until next Tuesday or Wednesday night.

Church Dedication at Millville, Pa.

On November 14th at Millville the New M. E. Church will be dedicated. Dr. Manley S. Hard, Corresponding Sec. of the Board of Church Extension will have charge together with Dr. E. H. Yocum, Presiding Elder, and a number of other ministers will be present to take part in the exercises.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

DAVID Y. BROUSE, Pastor.

The Wheelmen's Badge.

The membership of the League of American Wheelmen still continues to swell notwithstanding the lateness of the season. The total membership now foots up 90,510, of which 23,535 reside in the State. Chief Consul Boyle, of the Pennsylvania division, L. A. W. has given notice that the "act of June 19, 1897, making the wearing of any insignia, badge or button of any fraternal order a misdemeanor, unless such person is authorized under the constitution and by laws to do so," will be enforced so far as it applies to the unauthorized wearing of the L. A. W. button, badge or colors. The penality is a fine not exceeding $100.

Edward Gammon, of Ogdon, New York, who is traveling around the different fairs with racing horses, had some goods consisting of a coat, hat, shirt, pair of shoes and one or two other articles, stolen from the stable on the fair ground Sunday night. He went to the squire's office and had a warrant sworn out for a man who he had been told took the goods. We have not heard whether the thief has been apprehended or not.

Commissioners Convention.

The eleventh annual convention of the commissioners of Pennsylvania was held at Gettysburg last week.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President. W. C. Kress of Lock Haven; Vice Presidents, Henry Hantz of Adams County and Lewis Doumeaux of Tioga County; Secretaries, M. L. Dreesbach, of Luzerne County; Charles Gleason of Cameron County, T. H. Evans of Carbon County and J. A. Robinson of Erie County. The committee on resolutions in their report urged the passage of a law making all classes of taxes uniform that the Baker ballot law be so changed as to give ample time for printing; that the fee system be abolished and that all County officers should be paid in salaries.

Architect W. U. Jury has drawn plans for a large addition to the First National bank building, which when completed will make a very handsome structure. The new addition will be three stories high, and the bank will front on Market Street. The rooms will all be enlarged and finished in the best possible manner. Well known architects from other cities submitted plans but those of our above mentioned townsman were the choice of the Bank Directors. The contract for building the new addition was awarded to B. W. Jury, and the work has begun.

Peter Mellick of Mt. Pleasant township, was arraigned before Squire Jacoby Monday afternoon on a charge of malicious mischief. His mind seems to be unbalanced. About six years ago he acted the same way, and after a hearing he was taken to the asylum, where he remained for over a year, at the end of which time the authorities thought he was sufficiently well and he was allowed to go home. Nothing seemed wrong with him since that time till last week when he began to break up different pieces of furniture about the house. He will probably be taken to the Danville Hospital some time this week.

The Columbia Steam Laundry will be closed Friday and Saturday in order to give the employees an opportunity to attend the fair.

THE FOOTBALL PLAYER.

He is brave beyond a doubt.
Though he never boasts about
Valiant deeds,

And lusty college yell
Is the quaint admiring knell
Of his meeds.

From his shoulders broad and square
To his merry flaunting hair
He's a man.

And he takes a "humming" knock
Like a stalwart wooden block
In the van.

He "tackles" and he falls,
As he guards the precious ball
For his life.

And his courage brightly glows
When he meets his sturdy foes
In the strife.

Then honor to the lad
[illegible]
As he plays.

May he win a victor's place
From the heated jostling race
Of these days.

—Elizabeth Alden Curtis in Hartford Courant.

IN THAT BLACK BAG.

"I want you," said our superintendent one day, "to go down to Strandon hall. Some mysterious thefts are taking place and the local police can make neither head nor tail of the affair."

I found that I had been announced as a new tutor to a boy of thirteen years of age, who, however, was not to commence studies at once, as his holidays were not yet concluded.

The thefts had been going on for some time, and only three days after I arrived the superintendent's wife's gold watch had disappeared. She had wound it up the last thing before she had gone to bed, and when she and Mr. Stanton had gone down stairs to breakfast they had both observed that it lay upon the dressing table. The chambermaid, too, who had gone in immediately after, had also, seen it lying there.

I had no suspicion of the chambermaid. I did not like the butler, but that perhaps was because he did not betray any great partiality for me, though he was forced to show me some respect as the new tutor who had come to educate and look after Master Reginald.

I discovered that he was not above opening a bottle of wine and imbibing its contents, and that occasionally he might be found at a public house in the town. Yet I did not on this account jump at conclusions. The man who would steal bottles of wine and drink them was not the thief of watches, rings, plates and valuable ornaments, of which things quite a large number had disappeared. In two more days two valuable ornaments had been taken from the drawing room.

"Mrs. Stanton," I said, "I think it will be necessary to make a thorough search through the place and into every servant's box in the house."

What really struck me was that on neither of these occasions had any servant apparently left the house, or been visited by anybody from the outside.

"Of course, to allay suspicion, my boxes shall be searched as well," I said.

"As you will," she replied; "perhaps however, I ought to tell you that this has again and again been done, and that the servants have themselves so frequently urged it, and almost forced it to be done, that at last I said it should not be repeated."

"I think, perhaps, madam," I modestly urged "that my knowledge of boxes and their sometimes secret ways may be of service."

The examination was made. No secret places were found. A few articles were taken to Mrs. Stanton to see if she would lay claim to them, but they were not hers.

I had never before so utterly failed. In the course of as many weeks two other thefts had taken place, and as I never could detect the culprit nor make the least suggestion, in order to get away from the place, I thought it was time to go back to London.

One day soon after my return to town whom should I see pass into a well-known pawnbroker's shop in the west end but Mr. Stanton! I followed him in and spoke to him but he seemed in no way to know me.

"My name is Trevelyan of Scotland yard and I have been in your house at Winchester striving to detect thefts that are taking place there."

"I have no house at Winchester and I do not know you," he rather curtly said.

"Well, this is a funny go," I involuntarily exclaimed. In no way disconcerted, however, the gentleman unfastened his bag—a bag I well knew—and offered in pledge two or three articles that to me were perfectly familiar."

"Why, sir, you are Mr. Stanton of Strandon hall, Winchester, and these are things I know to have been in your house."

"Yes, and you have pledged many such things," the pawnbroker, who knew me, said, "but always in the name of George Suffield."

"Certainly," he replied, "and I live at Cumberland place," mentioning a number.

I went to Cumberland place, but no such name a Suffield was there known and though I lingered about till late at night, the gentleman whom I knew to be Mr. Stanton never appeared.

The next morning I was off to Winchester, and, of course, went straight to Stanton hall. Mr. Stanton, as usual, had left for business.

"Did Mr. Stanton tell you that he saw me in London yesterday?" I asked Mrs. Stanton.

"I am not aware that he was in London yesterday. He has not said anything about it."

"Well, at any rate, I have discovered how your property goes, and where some and the whole of it is."

"And you have caught the thief?"

"It is not a thief who takes it."

"What do you mean?"

"Your goods are taken from this house and disposed of, though not sold, by Mr. Stanton."

Mrs. Stanton was astonished, and could hardly believe her own ears.

"But how can it be accounted for?" she asked.

"Only, I think, in two ways—either he needs to raise money for business purposes, or he has an hallucination.'

"He is not short of money, for he certainly is very wealthy, and his business is exceedingly prosperous. As to an hallucination, he once did suffer from a very peculiar one indeed. He thought that his right arm was off; but he was cured of that."

"I think," I said, "you had better consult the doctor again."

The doctor was immediately sent for and he advised that nothing should at present be said, but that first of all the black bag day by day should be examined to see if any articles from home could be found in it, and perhaps it would be better for that to be done by the head clerk at the office, who, of course, must be let into the secret. That was done, and many articles supposed to be stolen were recovered in that way.—London News.

Queer Railway Economies.

Railway economy has taken some curious forms: "Every line its own manufacturer," says the London and Northwestern Railway, and hardly a thing that it needs, whether a locomotive or a printed label, is made for it by people not belonging to the company.

It is its own artificial leg maker. When an employe has had the misfortune to lose a limb on the line a wooden leg or arm, as the case may be, is sent to him from the carpenter's shop at Crewe. The leg making department of the Northwestern employs a couple of expert instrument makers working continually to supply the demand.

At Wolverton, on the same system, you will see in the carriage works a man engaged in etching fancy designs upon the plates of the ground glass used in first-class compartments and saloons.

The Midland Company has found it advantageous to have a "photographer-in-ordinary." If a bridge shows signs of decay or an embankment is likely to slip, the engineer-in-chief, on report, sends him to photograph the "accident" (they call everything accident on the railway), thus saving a personal visit.

In the case of a "smashup" the photographer immediately takes several photos of the train or trains from different points of view, so that, when the Board of Trade inquiry comes on there can be no dispute as to how the engines and carriages were lying.

The Cat and the Lizard.

We have all heard of the odd power a lizard has of throwing off his tail when frightened or excited. We witnessed a curious instance of this when sitting at tea on the flowery terrace of one of S. Remo's prettiest villas. The cat of the house appeared, returning from a hunting excursion, with a still wriggling lizard hanging from her mouth, and the cat's mistress at once made a humane effort to rescue it, with this success, that the lizard was next seen running away to a neighboring tree quite uninjured, but without its tail. Then a queer scene occurred. The ownerless tail, still retaining its vitality, spun round and round upon the flagged terrace, at intervals executing a nimble skip up into the air, while the cat, disappointed of her original prey, returned to play with it as she would have done with a mouse. She sat down to watch the pranks of the playful tail, occasionally giving it a gentle pat with her paw, or starting back as it made one of its higher skips, as if half afraid of the uncanny power of the thing, which was now neither an animal nor really alive. Finally, as the mechanical vitality died out gradually, the cat swallowed the tail and returned to the tree to look for its owner, which, let us hope, she did not find.—London Spectator.

Next to the Oldest Railroad.

The Ponchartrain railroad, although now occupying a very humble position among the railways of the world, yet enjoys the distinction of being the second road that was completed in the United States. Its line extends between New Orleans and the lake shore at Milneburg, and the cost of building it was $200,000. In its palmy days it yielded an income of eight per cent., all of which was used in improvements of the harbor of Milneburg, etc. For twenty years it carried the greater number of passengers and most of the freight coming to New Orleans, Pensacola and the East.

The Age of Stone.

Recent study of the remains of stone and flint implements found near Abbeville, France, has strengthened the belief that, when those implements were made by pre-historic men, elephants belonging to two species were abundant in that part of Europe. But, of course, the date in centuries, or even in thousand-year periods, cannot be ascertained.

Stone Soles for Shoes.

A German inventor has hit upon a method of putting soles on boots and shoes. He mixed a water-proof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be quite flexible and practically indestructible. They give the foot a firm hold on the most slippery surfaces.

Be Cheerful.

Tears in the household cast a gloom over it; smiles fill it with a light which is more radiant and genial than that of the noonday sun. It is so easy to be cheerful, aye, and it is so easy to be sad. The wise man and the wise woman will do their utmost to be the former. Only dyspeptics and miserable folks yield to trifles and feel sad.

His Best Opportunity.

"Can you play 'The Maiden's Prayer?'" he asked. "Why, yes, I can," she replied, wearily, "but what's the use? You probably wouldn't answer it." Then it was that, after a few moments of deep thought, he decided that he never would have a better opportunity to propose.

A New Discovery.

An English paper claims that by use of the Roentgen rays it has been discovered that, in cases of asthma, the right half of the diaphragm stops work during the attack, leaving the left half to bear all the exertion.

SOME EXPERIENCES.

Both With Fruits and Vegetable Raising.

One-fourth to one-third of the limbs in the tops of an old apple orchard are dead, and the owner wonders what is best to do to put it in the best condition. Our advice is that the trees which are in the best shape receive a load of well-rotted manure, to be scattered evenly over the surface of the ground as far out as the limbs extend. Prune the trees severely, and cultivate well during summer. Dig out those trees which are badly affected.

A village lot was planted to potatoes last spring, having been plowed last fall; about the same amount of ground alongside was planted the same time, it had been plowed in the spring. Both plots were given the same care. On the fall-plowed ground the potatoes are making a much better growth and are much superior to those on the spring plowed. It seems that the fall plowing proved the best for retaining the moisture.

There is a fine patch of the Wilson and Warfield strawberry grown in hills. The plan is to grow alternately in the row a hill of Wilson and one of Warfield. There is no doubt that Warfield's No. 2 will be laden with well-formed fruit.

In layering plants of Schaeffer raspberry, it is well to have the tip point almost straight down and not to layer too early. If layered at too much of an angle, it pushes out of the soil, often making but a few roots, and when layered too early, the little germ at the crown starts in to grow in the fall, the severe winter weather freezing the tender shoot back.

In improving varieties of small fruits we select out of each variety those having the highest number of good points and propagate plants from them.

After a good shower we like to start the cultivator to hold moisture, but we do not start until the soil is in a "mealy" condition or not to wet.

One gentleman generally has a good crop of apples and raspberries on the same ground, but he keeps the ground covered the year around with a heavy mulch of straw and marsh hay, so the soil cannot be seen at any time. The mulch is well loosened up in spring and fall to give air to the soil before putting on more.

Many growers in Michigan being disgusted with the price of small fruits this year, are plowing under a part of their plantations. This means a fair chance for those who keep at it.

With regard to asparagus, we find there is more in the richness of the ground than in the variety.

We have found by experiment that black raspberry plants should not be set too shallow, the plants which were set three or four inches deep (four inches on sandy soil is none too much), stand up straight, but on those which were set a scant three inches deep, the canes will have to be staked and tied up.

It is profitable at this season of the year to cultivate the late cabbage early in the morning as possible while the dew is on, especially if the weather be dry.

Not a weed should be allowed to go to seed on the lawn.

We must have a good pile of sods piled up with alternate layers of poultry manure; it is one of the most satisfactory of fertilizers when allowed to rot and shoveled over a few times before next summer.

A Hundred Years Ago.

Life on farms and in our villages 100 years ago was very different from that of the present day says a writer. The houses were built of logs, the chinks daubed with clay, the roof thatched with rags or in the case of the more prosperous owners the logs were hewn square, so as to need no chinking, or a frame of heavy timbers, sometimes eighteen inches in diameter was made. Two small lead frames, set with diamond-shaped frames of glass or oiled paper served for windows. The principal rooms were the kitchen and best room.

The chief feature of the kitchen was the great fire-place. The room was six or seven feet high, and from the joists hung bunches of herbs, seed corn, strings of dried apples, etc. The furniture generally consisted of a tall wooden clock, a dresser or sideboard, a spinning wheel, some wooden chairs, a wooden table with hanging leaves and sometimes a loom for weaving. There was no carpet in the best room of 100 years ago, but the floor was sanded and marked off in some simple design. The andirons before the fireplace shone like gold and the fireplace itself, in summer time, was filled with feathery branches of asparagus.

The coarse, but plentiful, food of those days was usually served on wooden platters. It consisted mainly of salt pork or beef, salt fish, vegetables, "rye and Indian" bread or "bannocks," which was something like the present "hoecake" of the south, and bean porridge. Tomatoes, called "love apples," were cultivated only for the beauty of their fruit, as they were thought to be poisonous.

Pinching Back Squash Vines.

A practical gardener makes the following important statement: "Last year, as a test of frequent practice among growers of melons and squashes I pinched the ends of the long, main shoots of the melons, squashes and cucumbers, and left some to run at their own will. One squash plant sent out a single stem reaching more than forty feet, but did not bear any fruit. Another plant was pinched until it formed a compact mass of intermingling side shoots eight feet square, and it bore sixteen squashes. The present year a muskmelon plant thus pinched in covers the space alotted to it, and it has set twenty-three specimens of fruit, the most of which have been pinched off. The pinching causes many lateral branches, which latter produce the female or fertile blossoms. The difference in favor of the yield of an acre of melons treated by this pinching process may easily amount to 100 barrels."

The Canning Idea.

Why not have some competent man legally appointed in every community to spray trees and destroy insect pests and fungous diseases, taxing each man for the number of trees grown? The thrifty man would then no longer suffer from the habits of his negligent neighbor.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Blood Poisoned.

FEARFUL RESULT OF IMPROPERLY TREATING AN ABSCESS.

Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Painfully Afflicted from a Complication of Diseases—Her Remarkable Fortitude.

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The hurry and bustle of the housewife is extremely wearing upon the delicate organism of womanhood. Her intense earnestness in whatever she undertakes, tempts her constantly to go beyond her strength.

Read the story of a Colorado woman as told to our reporter: "Eight years ago," said she, "my husband died, and I was left with three children to care for and educate. About two years ago I was very sick with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment. The disease for a time settled in my throat, causing me intense agony. Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a half I was a prisoner in my room, most of the time confined to my bed. My hands were swollen so that I could not feed myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles would have made walking impossible if I had been strong enough.

"One day, after considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of pills.

"'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and something that will act at once, and this is the best medicine I know of for that purpose.'

"'Pills,' I exclaimed in surprise as he opened the box and showed me the little pink globes. 'These are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

"'Yes,' he replied, 'but you need not be alarmed, they are not physic, and my word for it, they'll do you good.'

"Before I had been taking them a week I noticed a great improvement in my condition. Soon my rheumatism was gone, I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health.

The lady was Mrs. L. E. Browning, of 115½ East 4th St., Pueblo, Colorado.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," she continued, "the best tonic I have ever known."

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(Signed) "MRS. L. E. BROWNING."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, A. D., 1897.

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Self Destruction.

Just now a wave of suicide seems to be sweeping over the country, and all causes under the sun are assigned for reasons for the many cases of self destruction. It cannot be attributed to poverty, for the times are brightening daily and if every one has not employment the conditions of business activity are such that all have the hope of being soon busy. Insanity or nervous prostration are two of the principal causes, but imitation has a good deal to do with the frequency and universality of suicidal acts. We sometimes find a series of murders following each other in rapid succession then a number of lynchings, most of them inspired apparently by the power of imitation. Even casualties seem to run in cycles, as witness railway accidents, bicycle accidents and accidents by runaway horses. These do not come from imitation, but it does seem that one horror is followed by a dozen.

Milk, Cream and Butter.

Here are a few facts which may be preserved for reference. In 100 pounds of milk there should be sixteen pounds of cream, from which should be made three and a quarter pounds of butter. One quart of milk weighs two pounds and three ounces, and a quart of cream containing 25 per cent. of fat should weigh two pounds one and a quarter ounces; half a gallon of cream should make a pound of butter. One pound of butter fat should make 1 15 pounds of butter; that is, add 15 per cent. to the butter fat to estimate the butter. Of course, milk and cream vary, but the above is about correct for an average.

Interest on Money.

Interest on money is wrong because money is a dead power. The oak tree grows from the acorn of some other oak, but a dollar never grows from the seed of another dollar. Dollars have no seed. Money cannot reproduce itself. A thousand sheep may be borrowed and the borrower pay 10 per cent, or 100 sheep, each year to the loaner, and at the end of ten years return 1,000 sheep in cancellation of the principal and have several thousand sheep remaining for himself. Sheep reproduce themselves, but dollars do not. A thousand dollars borrowed has not power to produce its own interest. Both principal and interest cannot be paid out of the original sum. The interest has power to absorb the principal and leave the borrower a helpless, ruined bankrupt.

Money loaners have it in their power to corner the money as it is received for interest payments and bankrupt a whole nation at will. Organized labor may strike and temporarily inconvenience a whole community, but when the organized money loaners go on a strike they paralyze all industries and desolate the entire country. The London money power has compelled all the nations of the earth to do homage to its greed. Its walking delegates are on Wall street, and when they order a strike we pass out the bonds like a Hindoo mother casts her babe to the crocodiles of the Ganges. We mistake the jingle of their gold; it is the clank of the chains.—J. R. Sovereign.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter per lb	$ .20
Eggs per dozen	.20
Lard per lb	.08
Ham per pound	.09½
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1 00
Oats " "	.30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5 40 to 6.00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.70
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.03½
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.11
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 1897.

A week in Washington without the launching of a new war scare would seem quite strange, it has been so long since there was one. The war scare of the present week was based upon the action of the Cabinet in discussing the placing of orders for a million dollars worth of smokeless powder for the Navy, as soon as the money could be made available to pay for it. This is really about the most war-like step yet taken by the administration, and it is not surprising that it should have created a sensation. It may be a bluff, and there may be no intention to purchase such a large quantity of smokeless powder. There would certainly be no use for it, except for fighting purposes. It is the belief of some very cool headed men that unless the administration can bluff the new Spanish ministry it will be in a position where it must choose between fighting and backing down, and the strongest opponents of the administration do not believe it will back down, simply because to do so would be to arouse such public indignation that every member of the administration would be driven in disgrace to private life. Americans can stand a lot, but they wouldn't stand a backdown from Spain on the part of McKinley's administration.

The country is beginning to see that those who charged Ex-Secretary of State Foster with making a mess of his sealing negotiations with Great Britain knew what they were talking about. England's notification to this government that it would take no part in the sealing conference to be held in Washington has opened the eyes of the world to Foster's bungling. Representatives of Russia and Japan are now on their way to Washington to take part in the sealing conference, those governments having accepted the assurances of Foster that England had promised to also take part, when it had not done so. Months ago Prof. Elliot said that England had no idea of doing so.

When a man gets down everybody seems disposed to give him a kick. The case of Senator Wellington, of Md, is an instance. Months ago, before Wellington had made that fool exhibition on the floor of the Senate, Boss Hanna asked him to make some speeches in the Ohio campaign and he agreed to do so. Several days ago Wellington was given a hint that it would greatly please Hanna if he would cancel his Ohio engagements on account of his health, of any other old reason, and the announcement was duly made that Senator Wellington's health had compelled the cancellation of his Ohio engagements to speak. One of Hanna's Ohio friends, speaking of Wellington, said: "Hanna has been afraid of Wellington ever since he made that monkey-speech in the Senate, and was determined that he should not be allowed to speak in Ohio. His adoption of a gentle hint prevented embarrassment to all concerned."

A well known newspaper man, just from Ohio, said: "During the past two weeks, I have been campaigning with Senator Hanna. The audiences that have turned out to hear him have not been large, nor, to tell the truth, have they displayed a great amount of enthusiasm. The first week's meetings were in the nature of a 'frost,' but latterly the attendance has improved. The fact is that the republicans, for some cause, seem apathetic."

Mr. McKinley is very anxious to have the country believe that he is not taking sides in the hot fight now going on in greater New York's municipal campaign, and statements to that effect are being sent out from Washington. But these statements fool nobody except those who are easily fooled or those who wish to be fooled. Mr. McKinley is with Boss Platt, and every Federal official in New York knows it and is acting accordingly. He wants Boss Platt to win, and doesn't care a snap whether it be with Tracy for a candidate or with a compromise candidate secured by the withdrawal of both Tracy and Low. He wants Platt to win because that would give him a stronger hold on the New York delegation to the next republican National convention, which Platt has pledged to the support of Mr. McKinley for a second term. Nobody in Washington will be greatly surprised if the Democratic National Committee should declare Henry George to be the regular democratic candidate for Mayor of New York.

It is unofficially stated that the board of naval officers charged with the duty of investigating and recommending to the Secretary of the Navy the best place all things considered to locate a government plant for the making of armor for naval vessels has practically decided that the best place for the plant is in the south and that their choice is between Alabama and Tennessee, with the chances slightly in favor of their recommending the latter. This recommendation will go to Congress, which will decide whether the plant shall be established.

Should Collect the Tax.

In reply to State Treasurer Haywood reference of a communication from George V Cresson, of Philadelphia, asking to be advised whether it is proper to return the tax collected from alien employes to the attorney general's department Deputy Attorney General Reeder yesterday gave the following opinion: "This department advises that county commissioners shall insist on employers making returns and paying the taxes as provided in the act of June 15, 1897, until that act shall have been declared unconstitutional by a court of last resort."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Justices' Appeals.

The last legislature passed an act which is of vital importance to every one who appeals a case from the decision of a justice of the peace. This law provides that no appeal shall be entertained unless the appellant makes affidavit that he verily believes injustice has been done. Some justices have not made themselves familiar with the new law, and if they had entertained any appeals, no matter how just, the ends of justice would be defeated if the opposing counsel went into court and asked to have it stricken off. The law reads as follows:

"That from and after the first day of July, 1897, no appeal shall be entertained from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman unless the appellant or his attorney or agent shall make affidavit that the appeal is not for delay, but because he verily believes that injustice has been done."

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Grand Jury's Report.

They Unanimously Commend Sheriff McHenry and Family.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury filed the first week of court:

That we have, pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings, and find necessary at the jail: New and repaired—two washbowls, one seat for closet, three water traps, one bed, one transom in cell, one bar in railing, a number of straw bolsters and ticks. Plastering—on roof or ceiling of corridor and lower and upper kitchens. Painting—window sash and wood sills outside of dwelling; cornice, moulding and woodwork around dormer windows on roof; outbuildings (icehouse, stables and two small buildings.) Gas—recommend the furnishing of gas by county in jail dwelling for all necessary purposes. At the court house—Sheriff's office, papered and wainscoating painted, and one door-strip; one door strip in Recorder's office; top of chimney repaired and limbs cut from tree back of building where they interfere with the chimney.

The jury are unanimous in complimenting the Sheriff and family for cleanliness in and around jail building.

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GOOD TIMES IN THE WEST.

Comptroller Eckels' Observations on His Vacation Trip.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, who has been absent from Washington several weeks upon an extensive trip through the West, has returned.

"I visited Montana, Colorado, Utah and Nebraska," said Mr. Eckels. "There is no doubt that the condition of all classes of people in those States has materially improved. The improvement has come rapidly, and permeates all lines of industry. It began with the agricultural class. The farmers have large crops, and are getting good prices for them. The cattle raisers are benefited by a substantial increase in the price of cattle, and the same is true with sheep. The improvement of the agricultural interests has had its effect upon the railroads by increasing their earnings. It has put money into circulation, and has enabled people to discharge their debts, and thereby benefited the merchants.

"In the course of my journey I saw a great many bankers, and they all reported good business. Bank clearings have increased very materially, and bank deposits are large.

"In Colorado there are actually more men at work in the mines than ever before in the history of the State, notwithstanding the fact that many silver mines have been compelled to close down.

"The gold mining region of Cripple Creek I believe to be the richest section upon the globe. Cripple Creek is sending out a million dollars a month in gold taken from its mines.

"Coming back by way of Nebraska, I found the same gratifying condition of business in that section. Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma have sold 130,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, at an advanced price. Fortunately, the producer has been benefited by the advance, as the wheat was in his hands when the rise in price came."

Democracy's New Hope.

Conferring Leaders at Pittsburg Think Brown Can Win.

Democrats thronged the parlor floor of the Monongahela House at Pittsburg on Thursday, rallying to the call of State Chairman Garman. Candidates Walter E. Ritter and Michael E. Brown and Secretaries Savage and Van Dyke, of the State Committee, spent a busy morning shaking hands with visitors and holding conferences with county leaders. This Pittsburg trip is part of the campaign programme of the Democrats, and is to be followed by a visit to all the important political and business centres of the State.

During the day there gathered at the Monongahela House most of the leaders from all the western counties. Colonel J. M. Guffey was an early arrival. A delegation of Westmoreland and Indiana County people, headed by ex-Lieutenant Governor Latta and J. Wood Clark, also appeared. Levi McQuiston, of Butler, and Captain John B. Keenan, of Greensburg; ex-County Chairman Putnam, of Meadville, and Chairman Mayer, of the Warren delegation, were present, while Chairmen Potter, of Beaver; Hollingsworth, of Westmoreland, and Fulton, of Fayette, appeared later.

Ex-Sheriff John Guffey and Colonel Jim Atwell were busy all the morning flitting from group to group. The Mercer and Lawrence County delegations came later in the day.

The leaders are pinning their faith to Brown, believing that with the Swallow and Thompson movements he can be elected Treasurer.

State Chairman Garman, in discussing the campaign to date, and the prospects, said this:

"The Democrats of the State have an opportunity now that has not been excelled since 1890. Reports that I have received from all portions of the State develops that there is a strong under-current of feeling abroad. It is aimed at the Republican party, and the misrule at Harrisburg. We are not making a splurge, but are conducting an effective campaign, circulating literature and seeing to it that the vote will be gotten out on election day.

"I regard our chances of electing the next State Treasurer as undoubtedly good. We will have supporting the ticket a majority of the people who voted for Palmer or McKinley last year, out of disappointment at the Chicago platform. Then the Democrats are aiding the cause of reform, not by turning to independent candidates, but by supporting their own nominees, realizing that in that manner they can do most effective work."

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WEIRD SCENE AT A GRAVE.

Widow of the Man in the Coffin Insists on Seeing Him.

A scene, intensely dramatic and entirely unlooked for, was enacted at a new-made grave in the Lutheran Cemetery in Reading last Thursday. Mrs. Peter Eyrich, No. 2, who had been separated from her husband for some time, and had just learned that he was dead and about to be buried awaited the arrival of his funeral procession at the grave, and there, in the midst of the mourners, she rushed up to the brink of the tomb, held aloft her marriage certificate, and exclaimed, in a voice loud enough certainly for all present to hear:

"He is my husband, and I have a right to see him. Here is our marriage certificate, signed by Rev. Mr. Steinmetz, who is the pastor in charge here to-day."

Then Mrs. Eyrich confronted the officiating undertaker, and said:

"You had better not dare to lower that coffin, as I have a right to see the remains of my husband! It is true we were separated; but we were never divorced."

The now greatly excited woman brushed several persons aside, made her way to the coffin and commanded the undertaker to remove the lid. He obeyed, and then followed one of the most extraordinary scenes ever witnessed in a graveyard. While the mourners stood spellbound and aghast the widow, fairly beside herself with grief and anxiety, stood gazing fixedly at the remains for a moment, then quickly stooping, kissed the face of the dead man, sobbed and became hysterical, and was only calmed when Rev. Mr. Connor, who assisted at the funeral, gently spoke to her, and assured her that there was no objection whatever to the gratification of her melancholy desire.

Then the burial service proceeded without disturbance, and other relatives also viewed the remains once more.

Mrs. Eyrich subsequently claimed that she had been informed that the people with whom her husband had lived were determined that she should not attend the funeral, and for this reason she had taken this extraordinary course.

Mr. Eyrich's daughter by his first wife, however, says that the family did not refuse permission to Mrs. Eyrich to attend the funeral.

THE HEART MUST NOT BE TRIFLED WITH.—Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, it's a magical remedy, gives relief in thirty minutes, and there are thousands who testify that it cures permanently. Mrs. W. T. Rundle, of Dundalk, Ont., says: "I was for years unable to attend to my household duties. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the result was wonderful, the pain left me immediately after the first dose, and a few bottles cured"—13.

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Swallow on State Carpets.

Prohibition Nominee Says Ten Acres of Them were Paid For.

Rev. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, spoke at the fair grounds at York on the 7th, and that evening the Court House was crowded to hear him. Of the 40,000 persons on the fair grounds, however, not over 1000 stopped to listen. He said the State spent enough money for carpets to carpet ten acres. Dr. Swallow said the State appropriated $2500 for an economic zoologist, and he said he had never been able to find out what economic zoologist is.

One speaker at the Opera House meeting was Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow, who charged that the furniture from the old Executive Mansion at Harrisburg had been presented to persons of ill-repute, and that "of the $56,000 spent in fitting up Grace Church for the Legislature $30,000 represented stealings."

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STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 01
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 11	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	.....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 18	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 20	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 24	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 28	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 38	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Huntock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 14
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 23	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	.....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 25	8 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 45	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 51	11 04	2 45	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 79	.....	2 5?	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 03	7 12
Huntock's	7 20	11 30	3 08	7 16
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 24	7 26
Hick's Ferry	7 41	11 50	3 35	7 37
Beach Haven	7 54	1 55	3 42	7 50
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 21
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 30
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 36
Catawissa	8 40	2 36	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 49	4 44	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 53	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 50	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.10	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.50	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.04	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.34	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale..		2.4?	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light st..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.33	...Forks...	9.05	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.43
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	..Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...benton....	9.21	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	..Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.58
5.58	10.35	5.16	2.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	...Laubech...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	0.23	5.03	12.05	..Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
a m	a m	p m	p m	LEAVE	a m	p m	p m	a m ARRIVE

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6 04	† 9 38	† 2 38	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7	†10 00	† 2 50	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre...lv	† 7 30	†10 15	† 3 15	† 6 10
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 23	† 6 08
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 25	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua ..... "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 03
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 55	† 3 06
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 38	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen ..... "	7 43	11 4	† 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 10	† 4 11	† 7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 30	4 40	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 30	4 39	7 30
S Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury ..... "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 34	† 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton ..... "	10 25	1 59	6 02	9 12
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane ..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 0	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 23	8 28	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 10	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 27	† 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	† 3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	† 3 00	† 6 12	†11 1	† 4 36
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	9 45	.....
Washington "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 55	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	13 50	† 7 39	†10 30
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 3 10	† 3 10	† 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	† 3 30	† 3 30	†10 00	† 8 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 8	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 20	†10 50
Baltimore..... "	†11 50	† 4 25	† 8 50	†12 00
Philadelphia... "	†11 20	† 4 30	† 8 30	†12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 50
Bellefonte..... "	8 21	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	.....
Lock Haven... "	11 25	† 7 20	11 20	† 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 22
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 25	2 40	6 24
R. Bloomsburg"		10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Via	f10 47	2 50	f 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Rock	10 50	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	Glen.	11 10	3 13	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 15	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 07	†11 10	† 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 28	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre..... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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Democratic County Ticket.

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THE RAPE OF THE TREASURY.

State Expenses Growing Like Jack's Bean Stalk—A Brief, Comprehensive and Easily-Understood Review of Pennsylvania's Fiscal Affairs. How the Rule of Quay and His Treasury Ring Spreads Corruption and Brings Impoverishment.

Under the spur of the profligacy and peculations of the Republicans the cost to the taxpayers of officially running this state grows with a rapidity and unceasingness that belittle the performances of Jack's famous bean stalk. The process is a veritable rape of the treasury, the crime being no less inexcusable, deliberate and determined than those ravishments of the person that make lynch law comparitively respectable, if not a practical necessity.

The enormous majorities that the machine has for some years past heen able to insure for anything or anybody that was labeled Republican have encouraged its representatives in the legislature to act what Vanderbilt proclaimed: "The public be d——."

The time for a check to this odious and dangerous rule has arrived. The opportunity is afforded in the nominations made by the Democratic party for state treasurer and auditor general. The election of these gentlemen is "the way out of the woods." Their defeat means not only a continuance of the fraud and debauchery heretofore practiced, but such an increase of it as must appal and ruin.

Here are some figures that without going into confusing detail will convey to the taxpayer an approximate idea of the manner in which he has been and is being robbed.

Robert Emory Pattison was governor from 1883 to 1887.. The appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial departments made in 1883 to cover the years 1883 84 less the sums vetoed, aggregated $1,817,088.97

For the years 1889 90 of Beaver's administration the amount was $2,154,118.01.

For the years 1897-98 under Hastings, not including the items Hastings vetoed, the total was $3,126,495-74, or very nearly double the sum consumed under Pattison from 1883 to 1887.

But Pattison was again governor from 1891 to 1895. The appropriations "for salaries of state officers, clerks and incidental expenses" and without reference to legislative and judicial expenses, during these four years, as compared with the appropriations under Hastings, were as follows:

For	Pattison.
1891-92	$559,450 00
1893-94	552,659 26
For	Hastings.
1895-96	1,369,816 48
1897-98	1,223,502 93

Here is considerably more than 100 per cent. increase for which not the shadow of an eacuse can be offered, and increase at a time when general trade conditions were and are such as to compel the taxpayers from whom these moneys were relentlessly dragged to the exercise of a most rigid economy. As to the superiority and greater safety of Democratic administration as compared with the present administration, the figures above given are ample testimony. But as further proof that the looters have refused to give ear to the complaints of the people and will decline to be halted in their wrongdoing by anything short of a Democratic victory, the following comparisons of items in the first general appropriation bill under Hastings, with the second bill passed by the legislature just adjourned are given:

Increases in auditor general's department	$9,700 00
Treasury Department	2,000 00
Internal affairs department	16,525 00
State librarian	14,000 00
Philadelphia harbor master	10,000 00
Judiciary	23,564 00
Public grounds and buildings	107,154 50
Department of agriculture	14,820 00
Department of public printing	700 00
Factory inspector's department	6,000, 00
Legislature	42,746 86
Total	$237,510 36

And in the last general appropriation bill there were $250,000 less awarded the charities of the state than in the bill of 1895.

The figures in the case, as here given, are as few and simple as could be made to cover it. They will be easily comprehended. They show the present cost of running the state departments at Harrisburg as compared with the cost under the Democratic government of 1883-86, the Democratic government of 1891-95 and the first two years of the present administration. The legislature of 1895, which provided the latter, was universally recognized as the most corrupt and reckless that had up to that time assembled, but these figures show that it was innocency almost as compared with the body so recently adjourned. And the new capitol scheme, and Custodian John Delaney's scheme for making an Aladdin's palace out of the gubernatorial residence, and a thousand and one others now incubating indicate as clearly as the sun at high noon that 1899 is looked forward to for furnishing still more luxuriant pickings and proportionately increased imposition upon the people. Bulking the figures for all purposes, the gross cost of the three administrations respectively, as covered by the general appropriation bills passed under each, sum up as follows:

Pattison's	$30,069,155.47
Beaver's	31,106,338.73
Hastings'	48,000,000 00

The average citizen may well stand aghast at the revelations these figures contain. But standing aghast will not bring the remedy. For that end your votes should be cast for Walter E. Ritter and Michael E. Brown, the Democratic candidates for auditor general and state treasurer, whose election would be the beginning of the end of treasury ring rule, and would inaugurate a new order of things under which the citizen and taxpayer would get honest equivalent for the moneys he contributes to the state's coffers, and, the state itself would be placed in a fair way of recovering the good name she has lost under the iniquitous guidance of Quay and his army of conscienceless boodlers.

Ritter Talks of Victory.

Democratic Candidate for Auditor General Very Hopeful.

Walter E. Ritter, Democratic candidate for Auditor-General, returned to Williamsport on Saturday after a week's trip throughout the western part of the State. In an interview Saturday afternoon Mr. Ritter said:

"Mr. Brown, candidate for State Treasurer, Chairman Garman and myself have, during the week, been visited by many of the chairmen and other prominent Democrats in the western part of the State. In every instance the prospects for the success of the ticket this fall were said to be most promising. I believe if our party would turn out the full vote, with the Republican vote which we would get, and the votes that will go to Swallow and Thompson, our prespects for election would be very bright.

"My observation of political conditions in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny leads me to believe that the party is better united than it has been for a number of years past.

UNPRECEDENTED DISSATISFACTION.

"Until I entered this campaign I had no idea that the general discontent over the existing state of affairs in our State Government was so great as I am now convinced that it is.

"People seem to be thoroughly informed of the rottenness of the present machine government. It is denounced alike by Republicans and Democrats. Even those who are tied to the present dominant political faction have no apology to make for the general disregard of the people's interests by the present Republican State government.

"It appears to me that this State is ready for a political revolution. The cause of good government has been subverted in the interests and the maintenance of a corrupt political machine.

WORST OF LEGISLATURES.

"On every hand there is bitter denunciation of the Legislature which recently adjourned for its reckless and extravagant abuse of power. All the people need is to be thoroughly informed of what has been going on, and they are ready to vote for a better control of the State's affairs.

"The most cheering indication of this growing sentiment is noticed by the action of so many newspapers throughout the State.

"We found earlier in the campaign that there was considerable talk in different localities concerning Dr. Swallow; but in view of the fact that the Prohibitionists last year polled but 19,000 votes, while the Democrats polled 430,000 votes, the voters now seem to understand that the only way to overthrow machine politics is to vote the Democratic ticket."

Court Proceedings.

Two Courts were held on Thursday, Judge Ikeler presiding in Room No. 1 and Judge Savidge in Room No. 2.

Annie Davidson vs. Fred Davidson. Divorce. J. H. Maize Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Estate of Peter Appleman. Order of sale granted.

Petition of Hannah E. Smith to set aside Sheriff's sale of real estate presented, and rule granted.

Time extended to fifteen days for Sheriff to convey S. D. Neyhard to the Eastern Penitentiary.

Estate of Wm. Henry Kreischer, dec'd. Bond of Isaac Kreischer and J. Fahringer, L. H. Daniel and Nathan Knorr approved.

Case of Sheriff McHenry vs. Col. Co., called.

The Sheriff being an interested party the Court appointed D. R. Coffman and John Mourey to call talesman, Judge C. R. Savidge presiding in this case in Court room No. 2, while Judge Ikeler held Court in No 1.

J. A. Kromer appointed Judge of election in Mifflin township to fill vacancy caused by death of Samuel Snyder.

Public road in Bloomsburg near Richart's blacksmith shop. Order of Court as to payment of damages for property taken. County to pay the costs.

Daniel F. Snyder vs. M. W. Jackson et. al. Rule to open judgment, discharged at cost of petitioner.

In the case of John Mourey vs. Commonwealth Lumber Co., the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, by instruction of the Court.

Recognizance of W. H. Rhawn in the sum of $500 for the appearance of B. J. Doyle and Patrick Gallespie at next term of Court, taken.

J. B. McHenry Sheriff, vs. Col. Co. Verdict for plaintiff for $1082.63. The Catawissa Fibre Case was settled, and Court adjourned till Saturday.

Out of forty six applicants for naturalization by our Court six only succeeded in passing the examination of the committee. They are Sylvester Wasaloski, Thos. Yockubiski, James McDonald, Stephen Specock, Matt. Schuyler and Jno. Peculio, who were duly sworn in as citizens of the United States, at the session of Court Friday p. m.

Estate of A. J. Evans, deceased. L. E. Waller is appointed auditor.

A session of Court was held Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Anthony Mentzbach and David N. Kirkby admitted and sworn in as citizens of the United States.

John S. Scott appointed guardian of Florence and James G., minor children of Lloyd Kelchner, deceased.

Hiram Crouse vs. Samuel Creveling with notice to S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells. Judgment against Garnishees.

Geo. Sutliff use vs. Jacob Welliver. Judgment for want of affidavit of defense in the sum of $197.48 with interest from Oct. 9, 1897.

Citation awarded in the estate of David Lewis.

Estate of Ann Ivey, deceased. Order of sale continued. Issue of citation waived and service accepted.

Elizabeth Benson vs. Christopher Benson. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Anglo American S. & L. Association vs. Hattie L. Webb et al. Judgment in open Court, the amount to be ascertained by the parties.

In re estate of Ann C. Reeder, deceased. Exceptions to auditor's report. All exceptions dismissed except the first as filed Feb. 11, 1897, which is sustained, the estate not being subject to a collateral inheritance tax.

Estates of Mary R. Wolf, deceased. Writ of inquisition awarded.

J. B. McHenry, sheriff, vs. Columbia county. Motion was made for new trial by the solicitor for the county.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver and Jno. A. Gruver, deceased. Citation awarded.

Estate of Mary C. Gruver. Writ of inquisition awarded.

Estate of John Michael. Auditor's report confirmed ni. si.

Dora A. Smethers vs. Wm. Smethers. Judgment for want of affidavit of defense in sum of $625 with interest from Oct. 9, 1897.

Liverwright Maier Co. vs E. Maier. Judgment for want of appearance.

Frank & Co. vs. The Leader Co. Judgment is entered for plaintiff for want of a plea.

The Baker Underwear Co. vs The Leader Co. Judgment is entered in favor of plaintiff for want of a plea.

The name of John U. Kurtz, candidate for Associate Judge, appeared on the ticket as sent out from the State Department as John N. Kurtz, whereupon the Court directed that the Commissioners make the proper correction on the ticket.

Court adjourned till Oct. 23, 1897, at 2 p. m.

Terrible Pains

In the Stomach—Dreadful Headaches—Face and Neck Covered With Boils—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Skin is Now Clear.

"I was covered with boils all over my face and neck. I had dreadful headaches and pains in my stomach. I took medicines, but was not much benefited, and I procured six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking the first bottle I could see an improvement. When I had taken a few more bottles the boils had all gone, my skin was clear, my appetite returned, and my health was entirely restored. I am thankful I ever found such a blood purifier as Hood's Sarsaparilla. I paid out a good deal of money for useless medicines before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. F. BECKWITH, Hurlock, Maryland.

If you decide to try Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Be sure to get Hood's. Price $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Try the COLUMBIAN a year.

The People's Opportunity.

Every Pennsylvanian likes to vote for candidates for office who are nominated by the people. That such nominations have been made is a guaranty that the nominees if elected will serve the people and serve them well. The candidates of the Democratic party selected at Reading were nominated by the people. Indeed the candidates themselves knew nothing of the event until notified by wire or press. The Republican candidates were selected by the machine boss and nominated by a convention of collar wearers. If elected they will serve him and the machine, as, until the recent factional disturbance, every Republican officeholder in the state did and as the majority do now.

Every Pennsylvanian wants to know how the business of the state treasury has been conducted. An effort, or a so called effort, to obtain this information was made by a recent legislative inquiry, but as it was never intended anything in derogation of Republican rule should be known, the inquisition into the business of the treasury was fruitless and the inquisitors discovered not a flaw. But it is known there are plenty of flaws, believed that there are many abuses, suspected that there have been rascalities perpetrated in the offices of the state treasurer and the auditor general. The truth can never be learned through Republican incumbents of these offices. Even if they belonged to the faction opposing Quay they would not reveal the truth.

No, the truth must come from other sources. The people must put in these offices their own representatives to ascertain how their business has been managed and to assure honest management in the future. The Pennsylvanian who wants the fiscal affairs of the state honestly administered must, therefore vote for Brown and Ritter, nominated by no machine, owned by no man, enlisted in the cause of the people.—*Patriot.*

Columbia County Fair.

Bloomsburg, Pa., October 13 to 16. The managers have rebuilt the large exhibition building, damaged by last year's cyclone and have completed arrangements to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled on their grounds. The speed program begins on Thursday with the 2.19 class, trot and pace, 2.35, 2.30 and 3.00 classes; Friday 2.24 and 2.45 class, trot and 2.40 class, pace, and Saturday the great free-for-all, 2.24 pace and 2.29 trot, when the track record now 2.16 will undoubtedly be lowered. The Ninth Regiment Band of Wilkesbarre will render music every day and the Jackson Roman Hippodrome Co. will entertain the people with their highly trained horses in daring feats of horsemanship. Indications are that there will be a larger exhibit of live stock than ever and every department filled. A good place to meet old friends.

READY FOR THE FALL OF 1897.

We announce to the public that our stock for the coming season is now complete in every department. We are now showing a large and new line of Woolens purchased before the new Tariff Bill went into effect, which means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. to the buyer. We are now offering Fall Suits at the old prices. Our line of Over Coatings, Suitings and Trouserings are more numerous than ever. We are putting up Fall Suits in City Style and at the lowest prices, consistent with good material and skilled workmanship.

FOUR POINTS WE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO:

Correct Style, Reliable Goods, Perfect Fit and Lowest Prices.

Our long experience in the business enable us to give our customers full value for their money. Our Garments are made by skilled workmen, our work we guarantee in every respect. A fine display now on exhibition in the window of

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant Tailor, Hatter, and Gents Furnisher.

October Necessities.

With the coming of Autumn's frost fringed breezes, real shopping demands appear. All preparations have ceased, and October announces stock completion. Variety now fills the space of every department; rich colorings take the place of delicate tints and fabrics of weight and warmth command attention. Tariff prospects caused early buying; stock selections can't last; re-orders must cost more. It will be to your advantage therefore to make early purchases. Don't wait.

Dress Materials.

The exhibit pictures a study of Fashion from every quarter. The color artist, the man at the loom, was certainly at his best this season. For never has color blending shown up so charmingly nor the weaving so universally artistic as is seen in the new materials.

Full line of latest novelties for Fall Dresses at prices to suit you, 42, 45, 48, 50, 56, 60c.

Broadcloths.

We call special attention to these goods. They are the leaders in fashion this year and we have them in all shades.

50 in. wide, equal to any selling at 85c., 70c yd.

52 in. wide, equal to any that bring 1·25, $1.00 yd.

Separate Dress Patterns, no two alike, $1.25 yd.

Coats & Capes.

The late arrival of 50 Fall and Winter Wraps complete the stock. Parisian, to be sure in idea only, though copies, they are marvelous counter parts, would be more than double the price if real importations, as it is we sell them as follows:

Black, Beaver Cloth, high 3 notched collar, buttons high to the neck, newest cut, $4 00. Equal to any $6 coat elsewhere.

Black Kersey, plain tailor made, fly front, lap seams, unlined, $6,00. Always sells for $8 00.

A new rough effect cloth, also in an all wool Black Kersey, faced with Satin Radimer, trimmed with Buckles, $9.00.

Black, all wool Kersey, also in the new rough effect cloth, elegantly made, lined throughout with striped and figured taffeta; coats that sell in other stores for $15, we are offering you while they last at $11.00.

We have the finest line of Children's Coats, from 2 to 6 years, to be found anywhere. We do not claim they are the cheapest, but we do claim they are MADE BEST, FIT BEST AND LOOK BEST when worn. Linings match, and they are made with full skirt, any trifle higher in price, but also Children's and Misses' Reefers.

Capes.

Our line of Capes is all you can desire. We have them in Cloth, English Curl, Astrikan, and Plush.

We call special attention to the English Curl Cape at $5.

Dressing Sacks.

Anyone wishing a Dressing Sack can't go amiss on one of these. We have them in Blue, Red, Pink and Gray, at

90c, 1.00, 1.25, and $1.50.

Blankets.

We always pride ourselves on the quality of Blankets we sell. We have people come from the cities of Wilkesbarre and Scranton to buy Blankets of us. Why? We always have the Best Blankets for the least money. Two special ones just now, and the rest are priced in same proportion.

A good Blanket at 36c pair. Same sold last year at 50c.

Here is our HUMMER, an all wool, 11-4 Blanket, full weight at $2.76 pair. Brings $4.00 at other stores.

Shoes.

We don't pay big rent to sell you shoes, consequently we sell cheaper than shoe stores. Our Fall Line is Complete now and here are three for a sample.

Hough's Rochester Shoes, coin toe, common sense heel, kid tip, sells at shoe stores at $3.00, for $2.50.

Hough's Rochester Shoes coin toe, common sense heel, $3.25. Shoe store prices $4.

Laced calf skin shoes at $3.

Lamps.

We never tire of telling you of our Lamps. We are proud of our assortment of them. It is the finest to be found anywhere, and prices are lower by far. We have them in China and Metal. The metal ones are Gold Plated, and will not tarnish. All prices, all shapes and an almost endless variety.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BLOOMSBURG FAIR.

On account of the Columbia County Horticultural Society Fair to be held at Bloomsburg October 15th to 18th 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to East Bloomsburg and return, October 15th to 18th good to return until October 18th, 1897, inclusive.

—Five years ago Benjamin Snodgrass disappeared from Sharon, Pa., with $5000 and was thought to have been murdered. Saturday he returned home in rags.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4 1 1y

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Whitenight, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to M. C. Whitenight and I. M. C. L. Whitenight, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

M. C. WHITENIGHT.
I. M. C. L. WHITENIGHT,
Executors.

Vanderslice, Atty.
10-14-6t.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Committee, will meet at the office of Guy Jacoby, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, October 23, 1897, between 9 a. m. and 4. p. m., to examine applicants for naturalization.

C. C. EVANS,
W. G. SNYDER,
GUY JACOBY,
Committee.

10-14-3t.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mrs Steidle of Binghamton, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. George Enterline in town.

H. H. Rutter, editor of the "Muncy Democrat," was in town a few hours on Friday.

Rev. B. C Conner of the Methodist Church left last week, for Clifton Springs, to spend a few days.

Frank Rawlinson a student of Bucknell University, preached two interesting sermons in the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Ella Williams, one of Berwick's popular young ladies spent Friday in town as the guest of Miss Julia Sharpless.

Deforest Hummer was confined to the house several days last week by illness, but is now out again.

Mrs. Frank Trethaway of Scranton, is in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs D. W. Coffman.

Mrs. Clara Metzger, of North Yakima, Washington, is visiting her cousin Miss Nellie E. Wertman, in town.

J. Lee Martin and wife of Cortland, New York, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark went to Harrisburg on Wednesday to spend a month with their sister, Mrs. R. C. Neal.

Harry Deitterick, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting his father C. H. Deitterick at Buckhorn. He was formerly employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company as operator at this place.

William H. Clark who spent the summer here with his relatives, returned to his home in Florida last week, reaching there safely on Friday night.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

A large number of people visited the fair ground Sunday.

The Montour County fair will be held at Danville next week October 20 22 inclusive.

If the weather is pleasant this week the fair will be one of the largest and best in the history of the society.

William Gigger is running a bus to and from the Railroad House corner of East and Sixth Streets.

"The Sporting Craze," the farce comedy which was to have appeared at the Opera House Tuesday evening, failed to show up. A deficiency in the treasury caused a bust up at Danville Monday night. This is the second company so far this season that has failed to appear. Prosperity has not struck the show business yet.

Everybody says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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FOUNTAIN HEAD
of a bubbling torrent of Delicious Soda Water is right in our store.
YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT but we also keep
WHITMAN'S CHOCOLATES and LOWNEY'S BONBONS.
We receive them every two weeks, and they are fresh.
Those who enjoy fine candy should remember the place,
Rishton's Drug Store,
Opposite P. O.

Samuel Johnston died at his home in Jerseytown Tuesday morning. The deceased is the father of W. C. Johnston, former County Superintendent.

There was no preaching services in the Reformed Church on Sunday on account of sickness in the family of Rev. Dieffenbacher, who was expected to be present.

Frank E. Miller, son of C. W. Miller Esq., has accepted a position as stenographer and clerk for the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Drifton, Pa. He left for his new place on Monday.

The work of tearing down the old Neal furnace was commenced last week. It is a big job, but the workmen are doing considerable blasting and the work is progressing very rapidly.

Isaac Hartman, aged about six years, died Sunday afternoon of dysentery. The funeral was held Wednesday. He was a son of Robert Hartman, who resides on Eighth Street near the Neal furnace.

Sportsmen say game will be more plentiful this year than for some time. Squirrels are unusually plentiful, there is a good crop of wild turkeys in the woods and pheasants have never been so numerous within the past ten years.

The work of tearing down part of the First National Bank building preparatory to building the new addition is now going on. While this work is being done J. R. Townsend will occupy the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building for a work shop.

The COLUMBIAN office will be open as usual during the fair, and we shall be glad to see our subscribers, as we shall have plenty of time to write receipts. A large number than usual have not paid for their paper during the past year.

Fred Ikeler will appear in his own play entitled "Consolidation," at the Opera House, this Wednesday evening. This may be the only opportunity to see it. Reserved seats at Bidleman's book store. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Zion Oct. 24 at 10:30 A. M.; Orangeville, Oct. 31 at 10:30 A. M.; St. James, Nov. 7 at 10:15 A. M.; Hidlay, Nov. 14 at 10:30 A. M.; and Briercreek at 2:30 P. M.

Miss Lula McHenry of Benton, was run over by a horse and buggy, while out bicycling Friday afternoon, sustaining several very painful bruises besides having her wheel broken to splinters. The young lady is the Principal of the Public schools at that place.

On Saturday afternoon last, Rev. David N. Kirkby was called before the Court for the first time in his life. It was nothing serious, however, as the occasion was his application for citizenship. He was duly sworn as an American citizen, and his first act thereafter was the unfurling of "Old Glory" in front of his residence.

"Marcy" on Thursday evening at the Opera House, will be presented as well as a professional troupe can do it. As much time and labor have been expended in the preparation of these plays it is hoped that those who are doing the work will be rewarded by a large attendance. The proceeds will be devoted to a good cause.

The Athletic Association of the Normal School has been very fortunate this season, in securing such strong teams and all those who like foot ball should show their appreciation of the Association's efforts by patronizing the games. The second team of the University of Penna. are scheduled for a game here in the near future.

The Town Council is protesting against the proposed new road from the race out Iron Street to Richart's blacksmith shop. It is claimed that the financial condition of the town will not admit of such an expenditure at this time. The petitions can be signed at almost any store, they having been left at the different business places for that purpose.

COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday evening October 13th, in the Opera House, a drama written by Fred Ikeler, Esq., entitled "Consolidation," to be followed by a two act comedy "Mr. Bob."

At the Opera House Thursday evening October 14, the beautiful melo-drama "Marcy." Both the above plays will be rendered by home talent for a worthy cause.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

The following letters are advertised Oct. 12, 1897. Thos. Cannon, Mr. Lemuel Drake, Miss Lillie Isby, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. M. M. Rambo, Miss Rosa Snyder. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 26, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Friday night the great comedy, "Side Tracked" will appear at the Opera House. The play is in the hands of a clever company, and a good evening's entertainment is looked for. Admission 25c 35c and 50 cents. Seats can be reserved at Bidleman's book store.

There was a very small audience present at the entertainment given by the Parker Concert Company in Normal Auditorium Monday night. It was the same old story, a first class entertainment poorly patronized. The program consisted of solos, reading etc. and was the finest heard at the Normal for some time.

A. L. Fields' Minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House, Monday night. Manager Fowler is very fortunate in securing this company. Mr. Fields' reputation needs no mention, and he has surrounded himself with a company of unusual strength. This organazation carries one of the best bands on the road. Watch for the parade at noon.

The entertainments at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week are not mere amateur catch pennies, they are first class plays, and will be presented in a first class manner. Much time has been devoted to their preparation, and they will be given in a way that surpasses most of the professional troops that came here. Secure seats now, and you will not only be helping a good cause, but will get the full worth of your money.

Jimmy Michael, the little Welsh wonder, smashed all previous records at Willow Grove track at Philadelphia on Saturday, when he rode 32 miles and 652 yards in one hour. On the 27th of last month Stocks, the English rider, made 32 miles 1,074 yards in his attempt to make 33 miles in an hour but because of the fact that the Englishman was paced by motor cycles the League of American Wheelman, doesn't recognize the record, so Michael's distance made Saturday is a world's record from an L. A. W. standpoint.

WAIVED A HEARING.

Tuesday brought forth some new developments in the already celebrated Knorr—Wintersteen dynamite conspiracy. The appearance in town of Detective Henderson and several other persons who were witnesses at the former trial caused considerable excitement when their presence became known. A hearing was to have been had before Squire Jacoby on Monday afternoon, but one witness was absent and this caused a postponement.

Warrants were issued on Tuesday for the arrest of Henry Matz and H. C. W. Matz, the two detectives who were employed by the defense. They were arrested at Reading by Constable Wesley Knorr Tuesday afternoon, and were expected here, but they waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $1000 each for their appearance at court in this county. The issuing of the warrants was founded on sworn statements of John Faust, Emma Weickle, W. V. Riffict and one or two others, who were witnesses at the trial, with criminal solicitation to commit perjury, and subornation of perjury. It is impossible to obtain any clue as to what the witnesses swore to, but it will probably become known in a few days.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Jesse Foy, jumped into a bed of molten cinders at Homestead on Saturday and rescued Richard Wood, who had fallen into them.

—Ex-Banker F. V. Rockafellow, of Wilkes-Barre, who has already served two years for bank crookedness, will be sentenced again this week on another count.

—While Frank Lapping was trying to separate two fighters on a 200-foot cliff above Undercliff Station at Pittsburg, at an early hour Monday morning, he hurt one of the combatants, and was told by a friend to run for his life. A mob followed, throwing stones at the fugitive, and he ran through the bushes and over the awful cliff, down which he plunged to an awful death. His body was hardly recognizable. The Coroner has arrested several members of the mob.

—Wayne county people are excited over the report that gold has been discovered on the Rutledge farm, near Clemo. A large quantity of gold dust has been separated from the rock.

The fever has spread to adjoining townships and at South Canan farmers have put down shafts and are digging in the hope of striking a Pennsylvania Klondike.

The Gun Goes Off

instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, any "attack," whatever the subject be, often means preceding weakness and poor blood.

Are you getting thin? Is your appetite poor? Are you losing that snap, energy and vigor that make "clear-headedness?" Do one thing: build up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of.

A book telling more about it sent free. Ask for it.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

J. E. ROYS.

DO YOU KNOW

That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

And Do You Know

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerable short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

J. E. ROYS.

Jeweler and Optician.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Bloomsburg and Sullivan R. R. Co., will run an additional train on account of the Bloomsburg, Fair, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday October, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1897.

Excursion tickets including admission to the Fair will be sold at reduced rates at all Stations commencing October, 13th good to return Monday October 18th 1897.

Good accommodations will be provided and every effort made to have trains on time. Indications are that the coming Fair will be the largest and best we have ever had, no pains have been spared by the association, to make it attractive, interesting and profitable to all.

Please notice the following schedule of additional train and reduced rates including admission.

Leave Jamison City, 7:20 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.50.
Leave Central, 7:25 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.45.
Leave Laubachs, 7:41 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.30.
Leave Sugar Loaf, 7:46 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.25.
Leave Coles Creek, 7:50 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.20.
Leave Edsons, 7:54 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.10.
Leave Benton, 7:59 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.05.
Leave Stillwater, 8:10 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .95.
Leave Zaners, 8:25 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .85.
Leave Forks, 8:35 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .80
Leave Orangeville, 8:56 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .65.
Leave Light St., 9:08 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .50.
Leave Paper Mill, 9:13 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .40.
Arrive at Bloomsburg 9:30 a. m.
Returning this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot 5:00 p. m. P. & R. Depot 5:03 p. m. Main Street Depot 5:15 p. m.
Arriving at Jamison City 7:00 P. M.

DURING FAIR go to M'Killip Bros. for best Photographs and Crayons, The best are the cheapest. Over H. J. Clark's store.

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WE HAVE OTHERS.

Cloth Coats AND Capes.

Fur Capes AND Collarettes.

If the Coat we picture doesn't suit you, we have many others to select from, in the newest Styles and Material. If you want a Ladies' Coat to feel snug in, and to keep the cold out, we say try one of $7.00, all Silk Lined Coats. We have others, both higher and lower priced. Also a full line of Children's and Infants' wear. A visit to our Coat department will repay you.

Dress Goods.

Our line of Dress Goods offer some very attractive bargains, both in the Novelty and Plain Fabrics.

38 in. all wool Novelties, 45c yd
38 " " Serges, 31c yd
50 " " Suitings, 50c yd

Silks and Velvets.

This department offers you attractive assortments for little money in all the leading colors and combinations.

27 in. all silk Black Rhadame, 1.00 yd.
24 in. all silk Black Taffeta, 75c.
Fancy Silks, $1.00 yd

Broadcloths.

One of the most stylish dress materials, all wool, 50 in. wide, dollar grade, at 85c yd

Black Dress Goods.

We still offer you Black Dress Goods at old prices, notwithstanding that the leading importers have advanced the goods from 10c a yard up. Don't you think now would be the time to buy?

50 in. all wool Serge, 50c yd
60 " " " 85c yd
42 " Mohair Figures, 39c yd

Dress Trimmings.

This stock is complete with Braid and Jet Sets, Yokes, Boleroes, goods by the yard, &c.

Underwear.

Full line ladies' and children's.
Ladies' Vests, 23c each
Children's Vests, all sizes, 25c each, fleeced.
Combination Suits, all grades.

Gloves.

Full lines—Mocha, Kid and Fabric Gloves.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Isn't it strange the Government don't want Gold. They are overstocked with it. We have never seen the day when we refused or had an over amount of it.

Bring it on and see what a Cape or Jacket we can sell you for Gold, Silver or Notes. (No orders taken.)

Our Dress Goods have been pretty well shaken up this month with customers, and still we have a nice line of single patterns, with thousands of yards to cut, from 12½c to $1.50 yd. Black Dress Goods are selling well this fall at our prices.

Our stock of Dress Trimmings was never as large before. They are in Silk Cords, Worsted Cords, Gimps, Braids, Velvets, Silks, Laces, Tinsel Braids, Ribbons, Frogs, &c.,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the Fair will be a good time to see our Capes and Coats. New lot of Fur Capes just in. Children's and Misses' Coats in all the latest colors.

To those who do not attend the the Fair, next week will be a good time for you to select a Coat, Cape or Dress Pattern.

A double decked Case, six feet long, well mounted with silver, cost $30. Our price $12.50. Call and see it.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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CHRONIC CASES

as well as ordinary diseases that the Watch is subject to will be treated in a most skillful manner.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BIG COVE WAS VERY QUIET

A Dog-Fight Was All That Was Necessary to Wake Up the Inhabitants.

The mountaineer was skinning squirrels for supper when a man mounted on a mule came up the trail and halted in front of the cabin to call out:

"Deevnin' to you,' Mister Gabbit over thar'."

"That you', Abe?" replied the old man, as he looked up. "Howdy, and howdy's all the folks?"

"Right smart, thank yo'. 'Pears to be purty quiet around yere!"

"And I reckon yo' heard about Tom Bottsford shootin' at Bill Skinner over that lawsuit?" continued the stranger. "Jest mighty nigh put a bullet through Bill's head and had to run fur it."

"And somebody fired the skule house t'other night. Had a jangle' 'bout the skule teacher last week, yo' know, and one side or t'other burned down the skule house."

"Shoo! Shoo! adn't nobody told me 'bout that."

"Reckon yo' know Jim Renshaw? Wall, Jim's wife went up on the mountain to look fur roots, and she didn't cum back agin. Some sez as it was b'ars and some sez as she got lost and perished in the bresh. Jim's mighty nigh crazy 'bout it and has quit drinkin' whisky."

"Shoo! Wall, did I ever? Mrs. Renshaw dun got perished, eh?"

"Reckon yo' dun heard 'bout that hoss race, eh?"

"Reg'lar hoss race, Mister Gabbit, with five mewls into it. Steve Torbell's critter got in fust by about two feet. Some said three feet and some said one foot, but I reckon two feet was purty cluss to the mark. Then the fout begun."

"What fout?"

"Reg'lar fout, with knives and fists and sich."

"What fur?"

"Kase Steve's critter got the race. Three men hurt and a heap o' talk all around. Yo' was axin' Mister Gabbit, how things was up at Big Cove, and I'm sayin' as how things ar' so mighty quiet with us that the stranger who'll cum along and git up a dawg-fout will receive the thanks of the hull nayburhood. Good evenin' to yo', Mister Gabbit, good evenin' to yo'."—Philadelphia Record.

Fuel Wanted.

"You are right," said the old citizen, "about the necessity for some new kind of fuel. More especially some fuel adapted to household use. Gas is too expensive and oil isn't safe. We have to build big coal bins and stoke up coal devouring furnaces, and the bother and expense are altogether too great. Several years ago an Ohio man invented some sort of fuel in the form of a brick. It was made of numerous ingredients, including refinery refuse, and the whole was pressed into the brick form. It was said to be cheap and lasting, and it made a tremendous hot fire. It was nice to handle and left no ashes, and the inventor was jubilant over his prospects. No, I didn't use the stuff and don't know anybody who did. And I don't know where the inventor is. He disappeared suddenly and I've heard nothing about his fuel since. But it has long struck me that was the shape to put the new fuel in. You could telephone to your retail dealer, 'Send me up 200 fuel bricks,' and you could store them in a neat pile in your cellar, and you could watch their outgo with mathematical exactness. And when you buy coal by the brick there'll be no more talk about short weight.

"I wonder where that inventor is?"

Timely Relief.

Dean Swift was walking on the Phoenix road, Dublin, when a thunder storm suddenly came on, and he took shelter under a tree where a party were sheltering also—two young women and two young men. One of the girls looked very sad, till, as the rain fell, her tears began to flow. The Dean inquired the cause, and learned that it was her wedding day. They were on their way to church, and now her white clothes were wet and she could not go.

"Never mind—I'll marry you," said the Dean, and he took out his prayer book and then and there married them, their witnesses being present, and to make the thing complete, he tore a leaf from his pocketbook and with his pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. The certificate was worded as follows:

Under a tree, in stormy weather, I married this man and woman together; let none but him who rules the thunder sever this man and woman asunder. Jonathan Swift,
Dean of St. Patrick's.

Very Suggestive.

An elderly man with a long grey beard, evidently a stranger from the rural districts, was standing on Prospect street, near Sterling avenue, waiting for a motor. Suddenly with a rush and a queer rattling a horseless carriage bore down upon him. It flashed by before his astonished eyes and was soon far down the street. The stranger rubbed his head feebly and retired to the sidewalk.

"Rather startling," exclaimed a passer by.

The old man sniffed once or twice.

"That was the devil's own go-cart, wasn't it?" he faintly asked.

The passer by laughed.

"Not exactly," he said. "What put that idea in your head?"

The old man sniffed again.

"Well," he slowly said, "I was just jedgin' by th' infernal smell it left behind."

A Weakness Confessed.

"I do my best not to be envious," said the nervous man, "but sometimes I can't help it."

"Why, you never manifest much covetousness."

"No. I don't covet. But whenever the Fourth of July comes around I can't see a deaf and dumb man without being jealous."

Dislodged the Enemy.

"We have at last succeeded in dislodging a portion of our enemy from their stronghold," exclaimed the almost breathless Spanish officer.

"How did you manage it?"

"My brave men and I went too close to where they were and they came out and chased us."

OUR FASHION LETTER

Fall and Winter Styles Not Yet Fully Fixed—Modification of Tailor-Made Suits—The Russian Blouse in Favor—Some Handsome Gowns Described.

The winter styles have not yet been clearly defined, but among the smart sets at mountain and seashore resorts there are occasionally seen light woolen costumes and silks which enable us to form an idea of what we are to wear later on. Then there has been noticed a marked tendency to drop the severity of style in the tailor-made gowns, and many of the most expensive garments now show braiding or folds. The plain skirt has now become a thing of the past, and will not be worn by those who desire to keep in the height of fashion. There is a steady tendency toward tighter sleeves, but it is resisted with considerable emphasis, and more or less trimming appears at the top, and thus gives the breadth to the shoulders, which is an aid in respect to many figures.

Melton cloth of the new blue, which is almost as gray as blue, is the fabric of this smart fall suit for street or traveling wear. It is fitted with the usual seams in the back, and has a trim sailor finish of stitching and flatly pressed seams and plaits in the skirt part, and the cuffs, collar and pocket-laps are faced with velvet. Lapped seams are still popular for firm clothes, which cut with a smooth edge while tweeds and serges are seamed in the usual way.

Princes effects in evening gowns are gaining in favor steadily, as is also the loose Russian blouse or cosague. A feature of the trimming which will be most in vogue is narrow fringes, and fancy buckles and buttons will be in good demand. Lace seems to be inseparable from a woman's toilet, and

this year the indications are that it will be used in profusion. Those best qualified to judge, inform us that the fall and winter fashions will be on a more elaborate and expensive scale than heretofore, which is to say, that Dame Fashion must be recognized as well as other things in the return of prosperity.

Tan cloth appears to be growing in popularity as a dress material, and a charming one is made of a light golden brown. The top of the front breadth is trimmed with a deep pattern of braiding extending over the hips, and narrowing to a point at the back. Here the fullness of the skirt is in deep pleats turned under. The braiding is in gold and tan. The waist is a cosaque with a short frill, and all is highly ornamented with braiding. Between the fronts of the jacket ruffles of cream lace show. The belt and turned over collar are of black satin.

A second gown is of smooth cloth, bright blue in color, and the braiding is of black and silver. The waist is a short jacket, with pointed revers of white cloth and wide turned-over collar. The white facings set off the blue in a most effective manner. There is now a preparation for cleaning this white cloth, which, by the way, is the same material as is used for military uniforms.

A light gray poplin is another that will be worn by the smart set. Each seam of the five-gored skirt is outlined with a piping of white satin. In the back the waist is tight-fitting, but in front the loose, graceful folds are draped with white satin, and has a bolero jacket. The top of the sleeves are puffed moderately and the lower part is shirred. A bonnet of black straw with a wide, high brim and narrow crown, trimmed with a bunch of with velvet, are quite appropriate for autumn wear. The variety of color in white ostrich tips. White ribbon strings of the bonnet are tied under the chin, and the effect is rather old-fashioned and picturesque.

Indications point to the popularity of glace taffetas, which, when trimmed these taffetas is simply unfathomable for they may be seen in every known shade or color. Bands of velvet of the same shade as the silk makes a very neat and appropriate trimming, while some prefer the velvet of a deeper shade. Navy blues are trimmed with black velvet bands. The jacket is completely covered with velvet bands. These are about one inch apart, and underneath appear full ruffles of white lace. Velvet bands also encircle the sleeves nearly their entire length.

The figured taffeta silks are still in the height of style, the colorings and patterns being of what we may call the old-fashioned order. These are made in a variety of ways which suggest the greatest of ingenuity in the art of dressmaking. The almost prodigal use of lace, both black and white chiffon and ribbons, removes to some extent the old-fashioned appearance which the material suggests. White wool skirts and taffeta silk waists will be much worn. These are much more striking than the ordinary shirt waist, and are usually untrimmed. The sleeves are tucked. They should be worn with stock collars, or ribbon or metal belts. The ribbon belt will be the most popular. They are made with the ribbon put twice around the waist and tied at the side in a bow with long ends. Bright colors prevail, and green is not quite so popular as formerly. The skirt has no trimming, but the cut and hang is perfect.

Flirting With the Fan.

"It is really very amusing in this matter of fact day and generation to see a Spanish woman flirt with her fan," said a bright, chatty woman just home after a winter in Spain. "Spanish women are not very brilliant as far as wit or conversation go, but give senorita a fan and the use of her eyes and she can capture and hold a lover over whom the most brilliant repartee and the most charming chatter could have no influence at all. The young Spanish girls of good society are of course rigorously duennaed and guarded, but balconies and opera boxes are where their flirtations are carried on. I have seen at the theatre a young Spanish beauty seated between two duennas openly coquet with her fan, in response to the languishing glances of a lover in some other part of the house. For example, when the lady draws it through her hand, Don Juan may go home or repair to fresh pastures, for he has been told as unmistakably as possible that he is cordially detested, that an irrevocable 'No' will meet all his proposals, and, what is worse for his suit, there is no 'Yes-ness' in the 'No.' When the lady twirls her fan in the left hand Don Juan may take courage, but for the time being he had better go, to return at a more convenient opportunity, for the signal means that he and his inamorata are being watched. There is only one other signal that need detain him. When, after having told him that they are being watched, the Spanish girl opens her fan very ostentatiously and very wide, nothing must induce Don Juan to leave the spot. He must not follow her, for the signal means, 'Wait for me where you stand.'"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

For Comfort in the Klondike.

For the benefit of the many ladies who are preparing to go into the Klondike the following list of necessities is given. It was prepared by one who has been there: One medicine case on the advice of a good physician; two pairs of extra heavy all wool blankets; one small pillow, one fur robe, one warm shawl, one fur coat, easy fitting; three warm woolen dresses with comfortable bodices and skirts knee length, flannel lined preferable; three pairs of knickers or bloomers to match the dresses, three suits of heavy all wool underwear, three warm flannel night dresses, four pairs of knitted woolen stockings, one pair of rubber boots, three gingham aprons that reach from neck to knees, small roll of flannel for insoles, wrapping the feet and bandages; a sewing kit, such toilet articles as are absolutely necessary, including some skin unguent to protect the face from the icy cold, two light blouses or shirt waists for summer wear, one oil-skin blanket to wrap her effects in, one fur cap, two pairs of fur gloves, two pairs of fur seal moccasins and two pairs of muclues—wet weather moccasins.

If you have a good husband take him. He can pack a lot of things and build the fires in the morning. The lady from whom this information comes says that there is not the slightest necessity of wearing stays after leaving Juneau.—Buffalo Express.

The Cheerful Woman.

There are emergencies in every household which call for the display of a statesman's skill. The cheerful woman is preeminent on such occasions. She conquers the grim uncle or the dyspeptic cousin with her infective cheerfulness and her servants recognize her as their friend and ally in all matters that are essential to their welfare. The length of time she keeps her servants is a source of wonderment to her less fortunate friends, but the secret of it is her own winsome disposition. She soothes the tired worker with a word of kind commendation where another might make a querulous complaint. When direction is needed she delivers it in such a gentle albeit firm manner that it has no sting of reproof.

This gentle, tactful woman is not afflicted with work that is from "sun to sun" or that is "never done." She does not moralize much, perhaps, but by some means she manages to accomplish a great deal of work and have plenty of time at her command. It is by means of that same cheerfulness of disposition. There is less delay in executing her commands, and she possesses the gift of "timing her turns" so that sometimes it seems as if the "fairies did help her." And the fairies of gentle breeding and of kind heart do help her.

Heaven bless the cheerful woman!

A Clover-Leaf Luncheon.

One of the prettiest entertainments recently given was a clover-leaf luncheon. The small tables only held three, and the tops were enameled green; over them were placed embroidered centre pieces of white linen, embroidered in clover leaves with their pink flowers. The menus answered for favors, and represented a clover leaf in its natural greens, the name of the guest and the date being inscribed in golden characters. Inside were the names of the various dishes. A large bowl of cut crystal in the centre was filled with the fragrant pink blossoms and a knot of the flowers, tied with long green streamers, was laid beside each plate.

The porcelain was in characteristic colorings, and all of the dishes were garnished with green, the ice cream was pistache, the icing on the little cakes a delicate green and the bonbons were of the same color. Candles with green shades stood on the tables. The gown of the hostess was of clover-leaf green, with a touch of pink here and there.—Godey's Magazine.

Getting Down to Business.

"Have you made any new discoveries to-day with reference to that case we're working on?" inquired one detective.

"Not yet," replied the other. "I haven't had time to read the newspapers."

STANDING THEM OFF.

Would Like to Have Their Relatives Visit Them, But Could Not Entertain Them.

"Well, the law-suzz! Here's a pretty kittle of fish!" angrily ejaculated good Mrs. Flint, looking up from the letter she had just finished reading. "Josiah, your second cousin's wife writes that she and her husband and the four children and her old-maid sister are thinkin' of comin' to make us a good long visit durin' the hot spell, and eat berries and drink rich milk and grow brown and hearty breathin' the invigoratin' country air. They know they'll have a good time here, she says, b'cuz they enjoyed our company so much when we visited 'em in the city, two years ago. What do you think of that, Josiah?"

"Wal," returned Farmer Flint, judicially; "I should say that they are figgerin' on gittin back tolerably heavy interest by quarterin' seven people on us for an unknown length of time, in return for entertainin' you an' me in what might be called a homeopathic way in a back bedroom of their city residence for about two days and a half;—pretty tolerable heavy interest, Almiry."

"Mercy, yes! But what can we do about it?"

"H'h! Let's see! They got rid of us, if I remember correctly, by hintin' pretty pointedly—plain enough, I judged, for a deaf-and-dumb man to have understood 'em—that the children had been exposed to the measles and they didn't want us to contract the disease, b'cuz it always went so hard with people of our age; and you and me had both had 'em when we was babies, and they knew it. They were so considerate of our health, Almiry, that I guess we'll have to pay 'em back in about the same kind of consideration. So, you jest set down, before it is everlastin'ly too late, and write 'em that you would be delighted to have 'em visit us, but you don't see how you can entertain 'em as you'd like to, at present, owin' to the fact that me and the boys have jest died of —er—h'm!—small-pox, and as you were writin' the letter with your last breath, as it were, before you follow your loved ones to the silent tomb, or words to that effect; and then sign my name to it. Seems to me that ought to settle 'em—cause 'em to take a tumble to themselves, as the boys say."

"But s'pose it don't, Josiah?"

"Wal, then, I guess we'll have to trust to luck after that; mebby the house 'll burn down before they git here, or suthin' of the kind."—Puck.

Cross-Examination.

"You say you know Mr. Sharp?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, sir."

"You swear you know him?"

"Yes, sir."

"You mean that you are acquainted with Mr. Sharp?"

"Yes, sir."

"You don't know him; you are merely acquainted with him. Remember that you are on oath, sir. Now be careful. You don't mean to tell the Court that you know all about Mr. Sharp and everything he ever did?"

"I suppose"—

"Never mind what you suppose; please answer my question. Do you or do you not know everything that Mr. Sharp did?"

"No"—

"That'll do, sir. No, you do not. Very good. So you are not acquainted with all his acts?"

"Of course"—

"Stop there. Are you or are you not?"

"No."

"That is to say, you are not so well acquainted with him as you thought you were?"

"Possibly not."

"Just so. Now we begin to understand each other. If you don't know anything about Mr. Sharp's acts when you are not with him, you can't swear that you know him, can you?"

"If you put it in that way"—

"Come, sir, don't seek to evade my question. I will put it to you again. When you say you know Mr. Sharp you don't mean to say that you know everything he does?"

"No, sir; of course not."

"Just so; of course not. Then you were not quite correct when you said you knew Mr. Sharp.

"No, sir."

"In point of fact, you don't know Mr. Sharp at all?"

"No, sir."

"Ah, I thought so. That'll do. Stand down."

"Yes, sir."

His Investment.

"Been making an investment, have you?"

"Well, I should say so."

"Does it look promising?"

"Oh, pretty fair, and there is a lot of money in it, if it turns out well."

"What is it?"

"Why, I've put a mortgage on a French count and am waiting for him to marry an American heiress."

Willing to Risk It

"They say," said the nervous man, "that it's wrong to meet trouble half way."

"Of course, replied his friend.

"Well, I'd like to try the experiment. Unless I'm wrong in my calculations, getting half way to next Fourth of July would land us somewhere in January, and that's just about where I'd like to be right now."

Indignant.

"He merely kissed my hand. I could not speak for indignation."

"Yes."

"He must have thought me deaf and dumb."

But even in such a contingency, was it to be assumed at once that the hand was to perform all of the multiplex functions that usually devolve upon the lips?

Suburban Tact.

Hopkins—You country people start into town early on holidays."

Perkins—Well, we have to—to head off our city relatives coming out to see us.

Not Classified.

Teacher—How many bones are there in the human body?

Pupil—I don't know, I haven't learned to ride a wheel yet.

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SUNBEAMS.

Wildcats have attacked persons in various parts of Monroe county, Ky., within the last few weeks.

Part of the tombstone over his mother's grave fell on a little child in a Jackson, Tenn., cemetery and broke his leg.

Cye Pride and Kie Sherod have adorned East Nashville, Tenn., and their euphonious cognomens the local personal columns.

An Iowa husband and wife were admitted to an insane asylum at Mount Pleasant at the same time. It was the first case of the kind in the history of the asylum.

One of the cheerful prevaricators of Danville, Ky., says that a scheme has been proposed there for a cocking main arranged on the plan of the Furity running race.

During a part of the last month the Missouri River was so low at Jefferson City, Mo., that it was said that people might walk across it without getting their feet wet.

Two anarchists under arrest at Portland, Or., so annoyed their cell mates by efforts to propagate their doctrines among them that the other prisoners petitioned the jailer for relief.

Fishers for salmon in the Yaquina Bay, Or., are advised in these days to take whale hooks along, as the cetaceans are so plentiful that it is difficult to get the salmon without encountering them.

In Kentucky the names of persons wanted in court are cried from the front steps of the court houses, and it is said that Kentucky is the only State in the Union where the custom prevails.

A Lawrence, Kan. man, writing from New York to the "Lawrence Journal," says: "The greatest thing I saw here was a former student of the music department of Kansas University playing a hand organ in Central Park."

HAVE YOU CATARRH TAINT?—Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarral Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gsve me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y.—14.

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OPINION HANDED DOWN.

With Reference to a Government Employe and His Tax.

Judge Mayer of Lock Haven, last week handed down an opinion that will be read with interest by all tax payers, and particularly by those who contend that they have no right to pay occupation taxes by reason of their being in the government service. The opinion is in the case of Thomas McNarney vs. John McCloskey and the school district of Lock Haven. Mr. McNarney for several years refused to pay his tax for the reason that he is a postal clerk. The exoneration committee of the school board and Solicitor G. A. Brown recently directed Mr. McCloskey, the tax collector, to enforce the collection of the taxes. After a levy had been made on the personal property of Mr. McNarney, that gentleman filed a bill in equity, in which he asked for an injunction to restrain the collector and the board from the collection of taxes for the year 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897. Argument was made on the motion by both sides. The opinion is the outcome of these proceedings. The opinion among other matters mentioned, states that Mr. McNarney lost his remedy by not appealing from the assessment and then asking the court to strike off the assessment. After citing several authorities, the opinion dismisses the bill in the closing paragraph which reads as follows:

"It was stated on the argument for the preliminary injunction and not disputed, that the plaintiff pays his county taxes on the assessment of his occupation in order that he may be entitled to vote. In that event he could not claim the assessment to be valid for one purpose and deny its efficacy for another, he cannot blow hot and cold with the same breath. The bill is dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff."

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GREAT THINGS COMING.

New Plans by the Agricultural Department at Washington.

Farm News gives the following outline of the plans of the Agricultural department:

"If the Agricultural department in past years had carried out the original idea of the "free seeds distribution," the plan would not have been degraded into the wasteful farce it is, and the protests that have gone up all over the country against its continuance would never have been heard. The present head of the department is preparing for a sensible distribution next year, or rather he is putting in operation a plan (of which the distribution of seeds of new and rare plants is a small feature) which cannot fail to be of great benefit to the country in that most important of all things—the diversifying of its industries. Professor Wilson has commenced the investigation of agricultural conditions abroad, and in furthering the idea has adopted a policy of utilizing the services of experts who are abroad, and of enlisting the help of government appointees sent to foreign posts. According to a Washington dispatch he has consulted with several recently appointed ministers and consuls with the result that they will forward reports as to certain lines of agricultural work in the countries to which they are sent. Consul Buck, the new minister to Japan, will forward seeds of legumes, bulbs, etc., with explanatory notes, while Mr. Patterson, consul to Calcutta, will report on agricultural products in the far Southern latitudes.

"Professor Plum of Perdue university is going abroad, and, as a side issue, has been commissioned to report on the condition of dairying in the countries he visits. Other scientists will go to Australasia and to Mexico, and the latter will collect specimens and data which my be desirable from the semi-arid regions. Advantage will be taken of the visit of an expert to Central Asia and tree seeds from there are expected. Professor Hanson, of the agricultural college of South Europe, will be sent eastward to bring seeds and legumes. Special efforts will be made to obtain the latter in various places because of their power to bring nitrogen from the atmosphere into the soil.

"Secretary Wilson says it is his intention to prosecute a vigorous search of foreign high and dry altitudes for vegetation that may be introduced with success in similar altitudes in this country."

Blanching Celery.

To enjoy celery perfectly blanched, care must be exercised in the earthing up, so as not to allow any of the soil to get into the centre or heart of the plant, otherwise it may be spoiled. When this work has to be done by one man, it is a convenient way to first tie the stalks up together, not too tightly, or it may rot, but just close enough without pressure to prevent the entrance of any soil to the heart. In large gardens where several men are kept, the most expeditious way is to have three men do the work, one man on each side of the row or rows to dig up the soil and place it in position against the plants, while the third man straddles the row, and in each hand gathers together the stalks and holds them up till the other men put the soil in position. As the work progresses the soil is to be somewhat compacted with the hands. Three good handy men will do this work very quickly after a little practice. On soils containing many insects, or earth worms, or where celery is liable to rust badly from the iron in many soils coming in contact with the tender stalks, the best and most satisfactory way is to use boards, a foot or so in width, placed on edge on each side of the rows, about six inches apart, according to the size of plants. There is much difference of opinion among growers as to the best method of blanching celery to best secure that peculiar nutty flavor found in well-blanched celery, many claiming the necessity of earthing up, but we find that celery can be blanched just as well and be just as tender by the use of boards as by the earthing up process; but if boards are used, a longer time should be given to blanch. This method has the advantage of clean, rustless, and wormless stalks. For summer use the self-blanching varieties only should be used.

Prosperity Coming.

The crops this year are not larger than they have been for some years. The four largest crops of corn ever raised in the United States yielded $300,000,000 less than the four smallest crops. Not only is this anomaly true of corn, but also of potatoes and to some extent, of wheat.

The foreign demand for wheat is excellent. European countries will not give the yield that was expected, and the deficiency will be filled by American wheat, which now is twenty cents higher this year than last.

The price of potatoes is double what it was last year. Corn has advanced three cents over last year, and cattle fifty cents per 100. Wool is a third higher and sheep has advanced a fourth in value. There has been little change in the price of oats or dairy products.

The increases in price will result in putting money into the hands of farmers. This will be used to pay creditors, who will liquidate indebtedness. Thus prosperity will illuminate the whole country within a short time.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Brigham in an interview.

Invalid Poultry Keepers.

It used to be the fashion to recommend poultry keeping as just the one thing for invalids. In these later times we read things like this: "We must caution the invalid, as we would the lazy man or woman, to keep out of the poultry business. We know of no business which is so exacting in its requirements, nor which demands longer hours, nor closer application." Isn't there a middle ground somewhere? And is not the fact that those in the business engage so small an amount of help partly responsible for the long hours and the exactions? With the right kind of help and enough of it, there are many classes of invalids who need not find the business so extremely exacting. But there's the rub. Where can they get that help?

LEMUEL AMMERMAN DEAD.

Former Congressman and well-known Lawyer and Financier.

Ex-Representative Lemuel Ammerman, who was elected from the Lackawanna district and served in the Fifty-second Congress, and who was a resident of Scranton, where he was well known as financier, lawyer and politician, died suddenly of heart disease Thursday afternoon at Blossburg, Tioga County, where he was in company with his business partner of many years, ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres.

Lemuel Ammerman was born in 1846. He was a fellow law student with ex-Governor Pattison, Judge James Gay Gordon, and W. F. Harrity, of Philadelphia, in the office of the late Lewis C. Cassidy, of Philadelphia, ex-Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Besides his career in Congress, he was Scranton's City Controller in 1887, and in 1886 was appointed by Governor Pattison reporter of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court decisions. He was president of the Lackawanna Valley Traction Company and Blossburg Water Company, vice president of the Spring Brook Water Supply Company, one of the biggest water supply combinations in the State; the Scranton & Pittston Traction Company, the Brookside Coal Company, and the Mansfield Water Company. He was one of the executors of the Handley $3,000,000 estate. Mr. Ammerman died worth a million dollars. He had been married three times, and leaves a widow and a son and daughter, children by his present wife.

They Disappeared.

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R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

While failures were the smallest ever known in any quarter since 1892 and business payments through banks the largest by $268,000,000 ever known in September the speculators who profess anxiety about Cuba, or fever at the south, or a municipal election, still have some influence.

Helping them just now is the fact that after extraordinary purchases for replenishment of stocks from any section or town there must necessarily be for a time less buying from that quarter. Yet business is still increasing, the productive force steadily enlarges, the distribution of wages affords an increasing fund for purchases, and the foundations are laid for a larger business hereafter.

Crop reporters who have widely differed now agree in putting the yield of wheat about 580,000,000 to 590,000,000 bushels, which is nearly 200,000,000 bushels more than will be required for home use, keeping stocks as they were July 1, the lowest for seven years.

A large increase in the production of pig iron, with heavy realizing sales of lots held on speculation, has caused a decline of fifteen cents to $10.60 for Bessemer at Pittsburg, though gray forge there has advanced 25 cents, and pig iron is stronger at Chicago and eastern markets. But finished products grow stronger, with a demand outrunning the capacity of works in operation in many branches so that delays in delivery are in sheets and tin plate bars embarrassing, and in some other branches orders cannot be filled within one or two months.

For Selling Drinks That Kill.

Barkeeper Arrested, charged with Involuntary Manslaughter.

Robert Kline, of Richlandtown, Pa., was taken to Doylestown on Thursday by Constable Burgstresser on a process issued by Coroner Kunsman, charged with "unlawfully causing the death of H. Oscar Horne," a youth aged 18 years, of near that borough. The charge is virtually one of involuntary manslaughter, and is the result of the finding of the Coroner's jury in investigating the death of young Horne, who was found dead in his father's barn on Sunday morning, September 19.

The testimony showed that Horne, with several young companions, had been drinking heavily the night before at a hotel in Richlandtown, where the defendant tended bar, and the post-mortem showed he had died of acute alcoholism. Judge Yerkes held Kline in the sum of $2000 to appear at the December term of Court.

Among the Iron Mills.

Report From the Various Centres of Industrial Activity.

With many of the iron mills reporting a better demand, with a number of concerns passing from the receivers' to their owners' hands, and with long idle plants being put in operation, prospects in iron and steel seem brighter.

Top Mill Furnace, of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, at Wheeling, W. Va., which has been out of blast for some time, is soon to be put in operation.

The Alburtis Furnace, of the Thomas Iron Company, at Alburtis, Pa., is shortly to resume operations.

No. 2 Henry Clay Furnace, of Eckert & Bro., at Reading, Pa., has been blown in.

The Dayton Coal and Iron Company, Limited, of Dayton, Tenn., is so rushed with work that it is making preparations to put in blast its No. 2 furnace.

Hannah Furnace, of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company, at Youngstown, O., has been put in operation, after a long idleness.

The Birmingham Rolling Mills, of the Birmingham Rolling Mill Company, at Birmingham, Ala., have been put in operation after an idleness of three years. About 1500 hands are now employed.

The Star Iron and Steel Works, of Lindsay & McCutcheon, at Allegheny, Pa., have been put in full operation.

The open hearth department at the plant of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, at Steelton, Pa., is in active operation.

The entire plant of the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Company, at Lebanon, Pa., is being operated night and day.

It is stated that the Old Dominion Nail Works, of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Company, at Richmond, Va., are working full time.

The plant of the Alabama Rolling Mill Company, at Gate City, Ala., is running full time in all departments.

The entire puddling department at the Crescent Iron Works, of the Whitaker Iron Company, at Wheeling, W. Va., is now in operation.

The tinplate plant of the Elwood Tinplate Company, at Elwood, Ind., is running full time, with good prospects for a continuance.

It is stated that the Indiana Iron Company, at Muncie, Ind., has leased the old Darnall iron mill, which has been idle for three years. The starting of this plant will give employment to a large number of additional men.

Work has been resumed at the Hollidaysburg Iron Works, of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company, at Hollidaysburg, Pa. These works have been idle for a long time.

The puddling department at the National Rolling Mills, of the National Tube Works Company, at McKeesport, Pa., has resumed operations after an idleness of about five months.

The Great Western Tinplate Company, of Joliet, Ill., has its tinplate plant running triple time.

The plant of the Valentine Iron Company, at Bellefonte, Pa., which has been idle for several weeks, is expected to resume work shortly.

The Coleman-Shields Company, of Niles, O., is soon to put in operation its plant.

Fads in Medicine.

There are fads in medicine as in everything else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

HE WON $500,000.

Remarkable Claim Against a Favored Son in a Will Case.

A contest has arisen over the will of Thomas R. Morgan of Canton, O., whose estate is placed at something over $1,000,000. Three sons were made beneficiaries to the extent of one-twenty fourth each of the estate. Another son was given ten-twenty-fourths.

It is charged by the three sons and other heirs that the favored son used some hypnotic influence over Mr. Morgan, which induced him to give him more than his legal share. It is known that the son favored has frequently exercised mesmeric power over the others, and the contestants of the will set up the claim that such power was used on the decedent.

Morgan and President McKinley were intimate friends. The president was about to make public appointment to a Consulate for which Mr. Morgan had been chosen when death suddenly came.

SPANIARDS BADLY DEFEATED.

Admit a Loss of Fifty Men in a Mountain Battle.

Havana, Oct. 7.—Colonel Rotger has been engaged with an insurgent force at Carmen, this province. The enemy, the Spaniards say, occupied high positions in the interior of the mountains in that vicinity, and in this manner they explained the fact that Colonel Rotger lost 19 soldiers killed and that he, two of his officers, an army physician and the man who guided the troops, in addition to 26 soldiers, were wounded, showing, the Spaniards admit, a loss of nearly 50 men killed and wounded. As against this, the Spanish officials only claim the insurgents left one captain and one private killed.

FILIBUSTER'S CARGO CAPTURED.

According to the bulletins issued to-day from the headquarters of the Spaniards a Government force has ambushed and captured a boat having on board 207 boxes of ammunition and has also seized 249 boxes of ammunition, which the troops found ashore. Both of these lots of ammunition, it is stated, belonged to an expedition which landed at the mouth of the River Arimao, in the district of Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, recently.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease, and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

COST OVER $115,000.

Expense of the Hazleton Strike—An Inspector Resigns.

The officials of the National Guard, through the governor and adjutant general, have drawn warrants on the state treasury to the amount of $115,000 for the payment of expenses incident to the calling out of the Third brigade and Philadelphia City Troop for the suppression of disturbances in the Hazleton coal regions. The $115,000 represents the cost of pay of the troops and partly quartermaster stores, subsistence and transportation, and $60, the price of a flag purchased for use on the ground occupied.

Major W. S. Millar, of Scranton, has resigned from the position of inspector of the Third brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, which he has held for over two years.

It Is Not Lawful.

There is a point in the new compulsory education law that many people may not have considered. It is a violation of the provisions of the law to employ any minor who cannot read or write the English language unless he has attended an evening or day school for a period of sixteen weeks during the preceding year.

BREWERS ORGANIZE A GIGANTIC TRUST.

The preliminary steps to the organization of a great combination of Pennsylvania breweries, with the title of the Central Pennsylvania brewing company and an enormous capital, was taken at a meeting held in Philadelphia on Friday.

The firms concerned therein are Casey D. Kelley, E. Robinson & Son, M. Robinson & Son, the Lackawanna brewing company and the Michael Hand brewing company, all of Scranton; the Reichard & Weaver brewing company, of Wilkes-Barre; the Hazleton brewing company, of Hazleton; the Hughes brewing company and the Hughes & Glennon brewing company, of Pittston; the Hartung brewing company, of Honesdale; the Krautex brewing company, of Carbondale, and the Dixon brewing company, of Dixon. The capital will be $10,000,000.

To-day's meeting was attended only by the attorneys who arranged the legal details of the consolidation and looked over the titles to the plants and properties of the various breweries, all of which, according to the plan, are to be transferred to the general company. Another meeting will be held later when the brewers will be present to sign the contracts and give official approval to the plan.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ADALINE C. EDWARDS,
Administratrix,
Jerseytown, Pa.

Quick, Atty.
10-7-6t.

ORDER OF COURT FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Now, Sept. 2nd, 1897. Emergencies having arisen requiring a traverse jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and also for a SPECIAL SESSION of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, general jail delivery, Court of Oyer and Terminer, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County.

It is ordered that such special session or term of several Courts shall be held at Bloomsburg, in said county, commencing on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall continue for a period, or term, of two weeks, and that a venire issue for the summoning of forty-eight traverse jurors, to serve in the said Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for and during said special term of two weeks as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: W. H HENRIE, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa.
9-22-'97.

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Public Sale.

The heirs of Col. H. R. Kline, deceased, will sell at the residence of the decedent in Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. valuable real estate consisting of a house and lot situated in the village of Orangeville. The property is nicely located and will make a very desirable residence.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

George W. Beagle, of Scranton, to Miss Mary F. Richart, of Montour township.

F. A. Briesch, of Wilkesbarre, to Miss Minnie A. Clewell, of the same place.

Charles Holter, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Jennie Shaffer, of Lime Ridge.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

James M. Coleman, to Carolina Dennis for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife, to Samuel Golder, for tract of land in Jackson township.

James M. Shew, to Mary C. Faux, for land in Light Street.

David B. Rinard, to Celestia A. Rinard for tract of land in Berwick.

Elmira Kile, et. al. to A. L. Kile, for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

J. R. Fowler and wife, to James C. Houghton, for tract of land in Pine township.

John L. Richardson and wife, to Robert B. Heilman, for land in Pine township.

Mary E. Erwine, et. al. to Catherine Kishbach for tract of land in Berwick.

Jane E. Shoemaker, to Daniel C. Ball, for tract of land in Pine township.

Mary T. Parsons, to Mary B. Martin, for tract of land in Berwick.

Gems Worth $1800 in a Drain.

Had Been Long Lost, and Cost About $500 to Find Them.

Four diamond rings, worth $1800, lost by Mrs. Caldwell, a guest of the Strath-Haven Inn. Swarthmore, in a singular way several weeks ago, have been recovered. The gems were carelessly left on a stand in the bathroom wrapped in tissue paper, which a servant carelessly threw into the water sink.

The difficult work of recovering the gems has cost nearly one-third of their value. All the water pipes connected with the hotel bathroom were torn out and carefully examined. As a last resort, the waste pipe emptying into Crum Creek was examined, and in a section of this pipe, only a few yards from the creek, the valuables were located by Daniel Beechmer. They were all together, with the water-soaked tissue paper wrapped tightly around them.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co, Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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OFFICIAL LIST OF ENTRIES EOR THE RACES, COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14, '97.

2:35 Class Trotting.

Judge K., Charles H. Harrold, Doylestown, Pa.
Perarola, W. H. Ives, Guilford, N. Y.
Maggie Collins, Geo. S. Fisher, Shamokin, Pa.
Binghamton Wilkes, S. S. Lyman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Kate Medium, P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn, Pa.
Gray Duke, C S. Simpson, Shickshinny, Pa.
Carl Van, W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Pocono, D. C. Calahan, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Richmond, J. W. Hine, Jamestown, N. Y.
Red Frank, Charles Smith, Glispville, Ohio
Malva, M. L. Perrin, Pittston, Pa.
Norvet, Elwood Smith, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Silver King, H. Dryfoos, Hazleton, Pa.
Rex, J. H. Enterline, Mahanoy Plane, Pa.
Budd Johnson, M. E. Cornell, Auburn, N. Y.
Brother Pat, G. Hamilton, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

2:19 Class Trot or Pace.

Charles Sumner, W. B. Rogers, Chafee, N. Y.
Maud Dillard, S. S. Lyman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Maud L., J. S. Porteus, Taylor, Pa.
Dolly Spencer, J. T. Chambers, DuBois, Pa.
Miss Knox, J. J. Clancy, Newburg, N. Y.
Coral Wood, T. G. Phillips, Warren, Pa.
Beau Ideal, F. S. Stillwell, Jonestown, N. Y.
Little Dan, R. A. Stiver, Bedford, Pa.
Ferncliff, J. F. Nisley, Johnstown, Pa.
Trixie Lee, R. Hentschel, Baltimore, Md.
W. O. Bradley, O. A. Titlow, Reading, Pa.
Daisy B., J. H. Manlove, Middletown, Del.
Half Past Seven, Jerre Gauff, Allentown, Pa
Kodak, H. W. Davis, Camden, N. J.
Medium Boy, C. W. Barlow, Tunkhannock, Pa.
Charley Temple, R. T. McGeer, Nazareth, Pa.
Bertha C., Del. L. Foote, Scranton, Pa.
Harry P, James H. Swain, Lancaster, Pa.
Bob T., P. L. Lafountain, St. Albans, Vt.
Bessie A., T. W. Riley, Centralia, Pa.

2:30 Class, Pacing.

S. W. W., J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y.
Jennie Lewis, J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y.
Nancy Russel. J. J. Clancy, Newburg, N. Y
Handy, C. A. Wheelock, Clarion, Pa.
Bonnie Boy, Baker & Rosendale, Buffalo, N. Y.
Tony Wilkes, C. C. Burchell, Hartley Hall, Pa.
Minnie Russell, W. S. Gracy, Lewisville, Pa.
Hallie Stranger, S. Patrick, Chicago, Ill.
Tommy B., Horace Heydt, Lehighton, Pa.
Platter, J. M. Patterson, Camden, N. J.
Thomas W., John J. Troxel, Kulpville, Pa.
Prince, John J. Troxel, Kulpville, Pa.
Mamie Gift, Del. L. Foote, Scranton, Pa.
Namie L., Ritter & Taggart, Hughesville, Pa.
The Black Crook, G. Lee, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
Hal Kyter, G. Lee, Newcomerstown, O.
Hal Kittrell, J. Alumiken, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

3:00 Class, Farmers Horses.

Nellie, W. J. Hidlay, Espy, Pa.
Belle, Frank Nagle, Espy, Pa.
Daisy, Phillip Creasy, Light Street, Pa.
Tommy 11. F N. Seibert, Light Street, Pa.
Grace, Rush Creasy, Light Street, Pa.
Daisy, O. A. Henry, Orangeville, Pa.
Fanny B. Morgan, Geo. K. Hess, Fowlersville, Pa.
Young Topsy Taylor, Miner Nagle, Espy, Pa.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, '97.

2:24 Class Trot.

Captain Payne, Oliver Cabana, Buffalo, N. Y.
Binghamton Wilkes, S. S. Lyman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Nicholas, S. S. Lyman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Prince M., Stewart Fletcher, Herrick Center, Pa.
Passport, C. L. Shimer, Bethlehem, Pa.
Birde E., J. D. Stoneseifer, Williamsport, Pa.
Sis Prose, D. Caldwell, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Red Bird, J. H. Sanborn, Elmira, N. Y.
Sheridan Girl, S. H. Beers, Lehighton Pa.
Orianna, Jerry Gauff, Allentown, Pa
Brother Pat, G. Hamilton, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
Pat, G. Hamilton, Newcomerstown, O.
Hurricane, Frank Bitting, Shillington, Pa.

2:40 Class Pace

S. W. W. J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y.
Nancy Russell, J. J. Clancy, Newburg, N.Y
Handy, C. A. Wheelock, Clarion, Pa.
Bonnie Boy, Baker & Rosendale, Buffalo, N. Y.
Minnie Russell, W. S. Gracy, Louisville, Pa
Lillie H., J. M. Haight, Luzerne, Pa.
Tony Wilkes, C. C. Burchell, Mahanoy City
Jib, A, B. Burrows, Stevensville, Pa.
Dorris, John A. Morley, Athens, Pa.
Thomas, John J. Troxell, Kulpsville, Pa.
Miss Lillie, Sam Resh, East Buffalo, N. Y.
The Black Crook, G. Lee, Newcomerstown, Ohio.
Hal Kyter, G. Lee, Newcomerstown, O.

2:45 Class Trot.

Maggie Collins, Geo. S. Fisher, Shamokin.
Grey Duke, C. S. Simpson, Shickshinny.
Chester, W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg.
Richmond, J. W. Hine, Jamestown, N. Y.
Pocono, D. G. Calahan, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Belle or Hedgefield, M. L. Perrin, Pittston.
Norvet, Elwood Smith, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Silver King, H. Dryfoos, Hazleton, Pa.
Rex, J. H. Enterline, Mahanoy Plane, Pa.
Budd Johnson, M. E. Cornell, Auburn, N. Y.
Brother Pat, G. Hamilton, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, '97.

Free for All.

Marl, Dr. R. G. Fetherolf, Mahanoy City.
Maud L., J. S. Porteus, Taylor.
Mary Russell, H. A. Moorehead, Butler.
Charles Summer, W. B. Rogers, Chafee, N. Y.
Guy Wonder, Jerry Gauff, Allentown.
Raven, Dr. John L. Wentz, Scranton.
Bob T., P. L. LaFountain, St. Albans, Vt.
Harry P., James H. Swain, Lancaster.
Charlie Temple, R. T. McGeer, Auburn, N. Y.
Kodak, H. W. Davis, Camden, N. J.
Daisy B., J. H. Manlove, Middletown, Del.
Cling, O. A. Tittlow, Reading.
Veta, R. Hentchel, Baltimore.
Minnie P., C S. Powell, Greenfield, Ohio.
Superior Gift, Geo. Henning, Jarvis, Ont.
Nellie Rooker, W. F Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.
Hurricane, Frank Bitting, Shillington.

2.24 Class, Pacing.

Jennie Lewis, J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y.
Nancy Russell, J. J. Clancy, Newburg, N.Y.
James H. Eckels, formerly Silver Leaf, I. M. Shannon, Clarion.
Maud Dillard, S. S. Lyman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Tony Wilkes, C. C. Burchell, Mahanoy City.
Minnie Russell, W. S. Gracy, Louisville, Pa.
Beau Ideal, F. S. Stilwell, Jamestown, N.Y.
Tommy B., Horace Heydt, Lehighton.
Half Past Seven, Jerry Guaff, Allentown.
Trixie Lee, R. Hentchel, Baltimore.
Leota C., Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre.
Spain, " " "
Thomas W, John J. Troxel, Culpville.
Prince, " " "
Dolly Quinn, M. E. Cornell, Auburn, N. Y.
Bellman, Fred Cook, Scranton.
Mamie Gift, Del. L. Foote, Scranton.
Fern Cliff, J. F. Nisely, Johnstown.
Little Dan, R. A. Stiver, Bedford.
Platter, J. M Patterson, Camden, N. J.
Pearl Alfred, Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.
The Black Brook, G. Lee, Newcomerstown, O.
Hal Kyter, " " "
Hal Kittrell, J. Alumiken, O.

2.29 Class, Trotting.

Judge K., Charles H. Harold, Doylestown.
Perarola, W. H Ives, Guilford, N. Y.
Nicholas, S. S. Lyman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Kate Medium, P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn.
Sheridan Girl, S. H. Beers, Kresgeville.
Birdie E., J. D. Stonseifer, Williamsport.
Barre, Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre.
Belle Leland, Maplewood Stock Farm, Roadstown, N. J.
Electric Prince, H. E. Hoover, Wilkes-Barre.
Red Frank, Charles Smith, Glispville, O.
Sis Prose, B. Caldwell, Hollidaysbnrg.
Gen. Meade, M. L. Perrin, Pittston.
Silver King, H. Dryfoos, Hazleton.
Rex, J. H. Enterline, Mahanoy Plane.
Binghamton Wilkes, S. S. Lyman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Brother Pat, G. Hamilton, New Comerstown, O.

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for those who go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about ¼ the cost and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Java coffee. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c and 25c.

Miners Stalled.

Snow Falling on Disappointed Gold Hunters.

Sheldon Jackson, United States general agent of education for Alaska, writing from St. Michaels under date of September 13, has sent a report to the interior department regarding the gold boom. He says:

"I am still detained at this place waiting upon the movements of the 'Bear.' Since reaching here August 24, several expeditions of miners have arrived on steamers and sailing vessels from Puget Sound, Seattle and San Francisco. They bring with them lumber and mechanics, expecting at this point to build small river steamers and barges in which to proceed up the Yukon to the mines. There are eight or ten vessels now in the harbor and thirteen more are expected from the south.

"The season is now closed for geting up the river this year. The most that miners now here can do will be to get perhaps a hundred miles up the river to timber, then go into winter quarters erecting log huts for shelter. Those that come up later will be compelled to winter at this place. As all these people were pledged to be taken to the mines this fall, you can imagine that there is not only much disappointment but also much irritation and anger that is liable at any moment to break out into open violence.

"Among the hundreds now camped upon the beach in tents are all classes from the best to the lowest, professional men of ability and standing, gamblers and desperate roughs, wealthy and poor, and the presence of the 'Bear' is the only restraint to lawlessness.

"Some of the tents have been flooded for three days past and all are uncomfortable. It has been snowing for two days."

FIELDS & HANSON'S MINSTRELS.

Next Monday evening Oct. 18, Fields & Hanson's Minstrels will occupy the stage of Opera House and will present what is announced as a refreshing program of that much abused, but delightful form of entertainment, minstrelsy. Everybody has at various times seen a minstrel show, such as are usually presented, consequently something absolutely new in this style of performance proves highly acceptable. In Fields & Hansons' performance the program in its entirely is new, and absolutely so, embracing as it does a succession of timely features and special numbers never before presented in a minstrel program; and as patrons of amnsements are ever anxious to witness something new, it is safe to predict a big house for Fields & Hanson, for they present a superabundance of it.

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Extra large	"	tea kettles,	75c ea
1 qt.	"	covered pails,	14c
2 "	"	" "	16c
3 "	"	" "	19c
4 "	"	" "	24c
10 "	"	dish pans,	35c
14 "	"	" "	45c
2 "	"	pudding pans,	12c
3 "	"	" "	14c
4 "	"	" "	15c

Gray enameled tea pots, 28, 30, 32c
Large gray enameled cuspidors, 25c
Tin sponge cake pans, 4, 5c ea
Pint tin cups, 4c ea
Graduated quart cups, 10c ea
Flour sifters, 10c ea
Colanders, 5c ea
2 qt. covered buckets, 4c ea
Wash basins, 3c ea
Cake pans 3c ea
Basting spoons, 7, 8c ea
Bread pans, 16c ea
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17 qt. " " 10c ea
10 qt. flaring pails, New line of Rockingham tea pots, pine apple shape, at 10, 15, 20, 25c
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October 15th, 1897.

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And no wonder. No such sights can be seen at any other store in this great valley. An Industrial Exhibition could not produce a better or larger display of everything known to the household and women's and Children's wear. We are the grand shopping center of Northern Pennsylvania. No visit to this city is complete without a run through this big modern store, and you are always welcome to make it your headquarters while here. The following goods with their little prices tell the story of the crowds seen here daily.

This week we offer 700 pieces of the Newest Fall Dress Fabrics. Not a yard left over from last season — ask for samples stating nearly the colors you would like we'll send them to you— price for these pretty goods is made uniform, any of the 700 designs at the yard, 48 cents.

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Children's fleeced lined Union Suits, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, sizes 3 to 6, are worth 50c.; get them this week at half, 25c.

Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, heavy weight, with finished seams, go this week at each 25c.

Boys' heavy Random Shirts and Drawers, usually sold at 40c., are in the lot at each 25c.

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